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M.L.	* PERSIA	8000	W. A. Wheler	6th April
	* CALEDONIA	7538	E. H. Gordon	13th "
M.L.	EGYPT	7912	G. L. Langborne	20th "
	* PENINSULAR	6267	T. Leigh	27th "
M.L.	CALEDONIA	7538	E. H. Gordon	4th May
	* ARABIA	7903	J. L. Parfitt	11th "
M.L.	PENINSULAR	6267	T. Leigh	18th "
	* ORIENTAL	6294	C. Lyghon	25th "
M.L.	ARABIA	7903	J. L. Parfitt	1st June
	* PERSIA	8000	W. A. Wheler	8th "
M.L.	ORIENTAL	6294	J. P. Jephson	15th "
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M.L.	PERSIA	8000	W. A. Wheler	29th "

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TRIESTE	A. Mitis	5035	in May 1901.

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	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	
20	21 10	48 8	36 6	30 7	64 5	47 6	37 11	20
21	22 1	49 4	36 14	30 15	64 6	47 8	37 13	21
22	22 9	50 0	37 7	31 7	64 8	47 10	37 15	22
23	23 1	50 12	38 0	31 15	64 9	47 12	38 1	23
24	23 9	51 8	38 10	32 7	64 11	47 14	38 4	24
25	24 2	52 5	39 4	33 0	64 13	48 0	38 7	25
26	24 11	53 2	39 15	33 9	64 15	48 3	38 10	26
27	25 5	54 0	40 10	34 5	65 1	48 6	38 14	27
28	25 15	54 14	41 5	34 12	65 4	48 9	39 2	28
29	26 9	55 13	42 1	35 6	65 7	48 12	39 6	29
30	27 4	56 13	42 13	36 0	65 10	49 0	39 11	30
31	27 15	57 13	43 10	36 11	65 13	49 4	40 0	31
32	28 11	58 14	44 7	37 6	66 0	49 8	40 6	32
33	29 8	59 15	45 4	38 2	66 4	49 13	40 12	33
34	30 6	61 1	46 2	38 15	66 8	50 2	41 3	34
35	31 5	62 4	47 1	39 12	66 13	50 8	41 10	35
36	32 5	63 8	48 0	40 10	67 2	50 14	42 2	36
37	33 5	64 12	49 0	41 9	67 8	51 5	42 11	37
38	34 6	66 1	50 1	42 8	67 14	51 13	43 5	38
39	35 8	67 6	51 3	43 8	68 4	52 5	43 15	39
40	36 11	68 12	52 5	44 9	68 11	52 14	44 10	40
41	38 0	70 3	53 8	45 11	69 3	53 8	45 6	41
42	39 6	71 11	54 12	46 14	69 12	54 3	46 4	42
43	40 13	73 4	56 1	48 2	70 6	55 0	47 3	43
44	42 5	74 13	57 6	49 7	71 0	55 14	48 4	44
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RESOLUTION. I.—Proposed by Mr. J. E. Keess, seconded by Khan Bahadur Byramjee Dadabhoy and carried:—

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per. pro. CUTLER PALMER & Co.,
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"May 18, 1899."

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON, MARCH 28.

2 3-4 per cent. Consols.....£ 95 11-16=plus 3-16.
3 per cent. Rentes.....£101 1-4= unchanged
3 1-2 per cent. Sterling Loan.....£107= "
3 1-2 per cent. Govt. Securities ....£93 1-2= "
Bar Silver in London .....27 7-16=—1-16
" at New York.....59 3-4=—1-4
Exchange on London at Paris....25 18 1 2=—1 1-2
" in New York .....488 1-4= plus 1-8
Discount Bank of England .....4 p. c.= unchanged
" Short London Bills .....3 7-8 p. c.= "
" Indian Bank Bills .....3 3-4 p. c.= "
Seeds unchanged.
Skin sales.—Sheep skins closed to-day, Madras 1d. to 2d. lower, Bombay 1-2d. to 1d. lower.
Total quantity sold 1,280,000.

EXCHANGE.

The market opened quiet on Monday with Bank Wire and Demand quoted at 1s. 3 29-32d, and 1s. 3 15-16d. respectively. Credits were quoted at 1s. 4 3-16d. but 1-32d. better could be got in one or two places. On Wednesday 1s. 4 5-32d. became general for credits. There was however very little enquiry for remittance, and Bills were scarce. The allotment of Councils on Wednesday was weaker than had been expected, but did not make any difference in rates. We close quiet at the following rates:—

Bank Wire.....	1s. 3 29-32d.
" Demand.....	1s. 3 15-16d.
3 months' Credits.....	1s. 4 5-32d.
Francs	109 3-4
30 days Japan.....	142
" Hongkong	144 1-2
" Shanghai	198 1-2

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

The market may be called steady during the week under report. On Monday and Tuesday the rate was 95 9-16 per cent. for the earlier settlement. On Wednesday, the market remained at 95 1-2 per cent. for the whole day. Thursday was a holiday and on Friday the market opened at 95 9-16 and improved to 95 5-8 per cent. at which rate large amount of transactions was reported to have been done. Next account i. e. 1st May settlement is 1 1-2 anna higher than the nearer settlement. But the business has been done with one to one and a half anna difference between this and the next settlement. Ready Paper in large amounts is quoted the same as the nearer settlement while small clean prices are about six annas higher. Bank of Bombay weekly cash balance was 14 lacs up while Bank of Bengal weekly cash balance was 14 lacs down with no change in their rates of interest.

Port Trust and Municipal bonds are unchanged at previous quotations.

SHARES.

Bank of Bombay shares have changed hands at 1242 1-2 while Bank of Bengal and Commercial's are quiet at 1240—50. Mill shares are quiet and most of them nominally quoted without passing any business. Petit's are 1710. Central's have changed hands at 1930. David and Stand's are steady at 192 1-2 and 240.

Other mill shares are nominally unchanged at previous quotations.

In Railway Companies Ahmedadad Prantej are 685 and Tapti's are quoted 455.

In press shares Mofussili's have changed hands at 417 1-2. Indian's are quoted 155, and others are quiet and unchanged at previous quotations.

In miscellaneous list we have not to report any worth-knowing change during the week.

FREIGHTS.

The market has been quiet but steady during the past week with very little inquiry, but rates have been maintained. Antwerp, Dunkirk and Havre ready have been booked at 14s., and picked ports for May shipment at the same rate. Yesterday about 2,000 tons were done at this rate.

PIECEGOODS.—The market has been very depressed, and rates have been declining throughout the week. Should the absence of demand from the mofussil continue, we shall probably see still lower rates ruling in the Bazar.

PETROLEUM.—Cased oil is being taken off very slowly, and prices have still further declined during the week. We quote Anchor Brand Rs. 3-7 and Ram Brand Rs. 3-7—and Snow Flake Rs. 5-6—Bulk oil is clearing fast at Rs. 3-4-6 per two tins.

METALS.—The market has been very dull and copper has again decined 8 annas to Rs. 63, while Yellow metals are 14 annas lower at Rs. 50-12. Other descriptions of metal are about 2 annas lower.

SUGAR.—The market has been dull with a very poor demand, but rates have not altered much. We quote:—

Austrian Crystals.....	Rs. 11-6
Superior qualities.....	Rs. 11-9
Mauritius	Rs. 10 to 11-3

COAL.

The market has been steady during the week, but with only a small business doing. Some Cardiff was placed at Rs. 21 1-2, but buyers now decline to offer more than Rs. 20. Small lots of Birds were done at prices ranging from Rs. 11-12-0 to Rs. 12-4-0, while a line of 3,000 tons of the same coal was bought back at Rs. 12-6-0. Heilger's Standard was done at Rs. 13 and Jardines at Rs. 13-4-0.

WHEAT.—The market has been dull during the week, and a decline of prices of from 3 to 6 pies has taken place. We quote White Delhi at Rs. 4-5-9 for April-May delivery.

LINSEED.—Opened firm in the beginning of the week at Rs. 8-6 and after declining to Rs. 8-4-1 closes steady at Rs. 8 4 6. Business has been done for April-May delivery at Rs. 8-3-6 to Rs. 8-4 at which rate we close.

KAPSEED.—A large business has been done in this article during the week, both in ready and forward. Brown Delhi ready has been done at Rs. 6-3 to Rs. 6-3-6 and Yellow Cawnpore at Rs. 6-9. For April-May delivery we quote Brown Delhi Rs. 5-15-6, Yellow Cawnpore Rs. 6-8, Yellow Guzerat Rs. 7-10 nominal.

POPPYSEED.—The market has been steady during he week and prices have advanced about 1 anna. We quote April-May delivery at Rs. 7-14.

CASTERSEED.—Has been quiet but steady. Forward delivery has improved slightly and we close at Rs. 3-4 for both ready and forward.

GINGELLY SEED.—The market has been steady and a fair amount of business has been done during the week. We quote:—

White 90 per cent	Rs. 42-8
" 75 per cent	Rs. 44
" 85 per cent	Rs. 45
Yellow Hinganghat.....	50-8

LONDON, MARCH 29.

Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats quiet. Manchester was quiet. Total sales 8,000 bales. Sold on speculation and for Export 500 bales. Imports 12,000 bales. Spot 4 19-32—1-16. Arrivals closed steady.

	March-April	June-July
	4 3/4	4 3/32
	plus 3	plus 2
In New York—		
Receipts at the Port.....	23 000	bales.
Do. last year	11,000	"
Exports to Great Britain.....	...	"
Do. Continent.....	19,000	"
Mid-Uplands.....	8 3-16=plus 1-8	
Futures month of June	7 29=plus 18	
Do. of September ..	7 40=plus 10	

The Bank of England's reserve is 47 per cent of liabilities.

COTTON.

In sympathy with Home Markets, our Market has been depressed during the greater part of the week, and prices suffered a fresh decline but without attacting buyers to any extent. To-day with a rise in both Liverpool and New York, our Market opened firm, with dealers showing less inclination to sell. There was a good demand at Colaba both for ready and forward, and a rise of 3 to 4 rupees for the latter was established. For ready cotton also of good class and staple, higher prices have been paid. About 7,000 bales were sold this afternoon, of which local mills took 4,000 bales and shippers about 3,000 bales. As March shipments have to be completed the demand is not to be surprized at. It remains to be seen whether the improvement in Liverpool and New York will continue. If not, the big stock now in Bombay must act unfavourably on prices.

The following are the closing quotations:—

	Rs.	
Bengals fully good	138	Ready
" fine	153	"
Bilatti fully good	158	"
" fine	160	"
Khandeish fully good	150	"
" fine	168	"
Oomras tapted fully good.....	175	"
" fine	177	"
Broach good.....	187	April
" fine	199	"
Bownugger good.....	189	May
" fully good	178	"
" fine.....	194	"
Sawgd Dharwar good.....	183	"
Westerns good	178	"

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, MARCH 29.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats quiet.
Good Bhownugger 3 22-32.
The Manchester markets has been quiet.

2 3-4 per cent. Consols.....	95 11-16
3 per cent. Rentes.....	101 1-4
3 1-2 per cent. Sterling Loan	107
3 1-2 per cent. Rupee Papers	93 1-2
Bar Silver.....	27 7-16

The sum of about £75,000 has been withdrawn from the Bank of England, for S. America.

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—Total Bullion £33,290,000, Decrease £103,099; Public Deposits £13,690,000; Increase £400,000, Other Deposits £39,300,000, Increase £1,800,000, Other Securities £34,500,000, Increase £3,300,000; Notes and Gold £24,790,000 Decrease £1,000,000,
The Banks Reserve is 47 per cent. of the liabilities.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PORTSAID, MARCH 23.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer *s. s.* Jelunga left here yesterday evening.

HONGKONG, MARCH 23.

The P. and O. Company's *s s.* Sobrson arrived here from Bombay this morning.

The Austrian Lloyd's *s. s.* Sliscia, from Bombay, arrived at Colombo on the morning of the 29th inst.

BOMBAY BANK AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Amount.	Paid-up.	Last Half Yearly Divid.	Cash Rate.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
INDIAN BANKS. Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	10 p. c.	1,242 1-2
Bank of Bengal	40,000	00	all	12 pr. ct.	1,240
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 pr. ct.	1,000
Commercial Bank of India.	{10,000 / 15,000}	100	{100 / 75}	nil	50
EXCHANGE BANKS.					
Agra	1,00,000	25	all	3 pr. ct.	
Charter Bank	40,000	£20	£20	10 pr. ct.	£221
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	80,000	dol. 125	all	£1-10-0	
National Bank of India	40,000	£25	£12 1-2	5 pr. ct.	

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

				Half yearly.	
Ahmedabad Advantage...	70		all	Nil	Nil
Alliance	1,500	1,00	all	0	150
Anglo-Indian ...	1,945			Nil	12
Ankur Weavjee Mill, Ltd.	In all 2000 Shares of which 1600 have been allotted.	Rs. 500 each	Fully paid up	Rs. 25	nom
Aurungabad S. & M. Co. Ltd.	1,000	1,000			60
Calico Printing Co., Ltd. (Bellary)	971	60	all	9 per ct.	1,000
Beroar Manfg Co., Ltd	2,750	550,000		200	13 12
Bombay United	90	1,000	1,000	Nil	300
Bombay Union Manfg. Co...	90	600	500	dvdRs 30	40
Bombay National Manfg. Co., Ltd	500	1,00	1,000	dvdRs.	9
Britannia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	d dRs.	250
Bombay Woollen Manfg. Co. Ltd	850	1,000	1,000	10 per ct.	1,000
Central India	1,000	500	50	dvdRs. 30	1,050
China Mills Co. Ltd.	800	1,000	1,000	dvdRs.	380
City of Bombay Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Nil	500
Colaba Cotton S. and W. Co.	6,000	100	00	9 pr. ct.	1
Canaghi Mills	500	500	500		600
Colaba Land & Mills	4,000	700	...	nil	260
Coorla Mills	...	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	335
Currimbhoy Mills	80	1,000	1,000	dvdRs60	535
David Mill	1,400	500	500	Nil	150
Dhulia Spinning and Pressing Co., Ltd.	400	250	all	dvdRs20	260
Dhun Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	120
Emperor	2,100	500	500	Nil	225
Framjee Petit Hindustan	1,320	1,000	1,000	Nil	275
Hindustan Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	1,875	500	1,000	Nil	340
Howard	2,500	100	108	dvd Rs10	150
Hukumchand Jute Co., Ltd.	445	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs 60	140
Ibrahim Mills	4,400	500	500	dvd Rs 60	670
Indian Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	7,500	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs 60	700
Jacob Sassoon Mills	4,430	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs 60	250
Kamani Manfg. Co.....	1,000	250	250	65	500xd
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Lakmidas Khimji Marine Mills	8,400	500	500	5 pr. ct.	—
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Parekh G & Mfg. Co. Ltd., Ahmedabad	300	100	110	dvd Rs15	—
Manager	5,000	250	—	Nil	50
Morarji Goculdas	1,050	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs35	1,125
Moore's & M. Co., Ltd	1,000	250	250	Nil	160
Mutual Mills	17,770	100	100	Nil	—
National	500	1,000	1,000	Nil	pa 52
New Great Kamthi Mills Co.	1,400	1,000	1,000	Nil	100
Presidency Mills Co. (Ld).	742	1,	1,000	Nil	525
Queen Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	400
Rajpur Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Nil	700
Saraswati Mills	1,250	500	500	Nil	500
Samson	1,500	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs20	420
Shalapore Mills	500	1,000	1,000	Nil	180
Soonderdas	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	350
Southern India	1,000	500	500	Nil	80
Southern Mahratta	1,218	250	250	Nil	200
Sun Mills, Ltd.	1,200	250	250	Nil	125
Standard Mills Co.	1,000	500	500	Nil	235
Star of India	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	66
Swadeshi Mills	4,000	500	500	dvd Rs24	530
Sassoon and Allison's Union Spinning and Manufacturing Co	2,000	500	500	Nil	300
Union Mills Ltd.	800	1,000	1,000	Nil	25
Venkatesh Lakmandas Co.	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	1
Victoria Mills	550	1,000	1,000	Nil	300
Western India, Waithwan City Spinning, Pressing & Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	1,200	1,000	1,000	Nil	
	400	50	all	dvdR-	410

PRESS COMPANIS.

				Year-	
Akbar	200	1,250	1,250	125	1,800x
Alcott Planing Co.	100	500	all	18 pr. ct.	410
Albert (Kurrachee)	200	1,100	1,100	Rs. 80	80
Bellary	167	1,000	1,000 dv Rs 20		160xd
Bhownugger City Press & Manfg. Co. Ltd	550	250	250	25	275
Bombay Cotton Broaine Cawnpore Press Co., Ltd	1,500	125	125	Nil.	65
Broach City Press Co., Ltd	500	200	200	dvd Rs30	205
Colaba	600	200	00	dv Rs 20	200xd
East India	350	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs 60	1,240d
English Press and Manfg	400	200	...	dvd Rs 9	60
Fort	1,200	8,300	500	dvd Rs20	650
Francjee	300	500	500	dvd Rs40	425
Harvey and Kabagathy	450	450	500	dvd Rs35	340xd
Hingoli Press Co., Ltd	700	100	100	Rs 17	140
Khanggum	240	350	450	dvd Rs 80	460
Bahadur Press Co., Ltd	300	200	all	15 pr. ct.	225
ahmadpura Cotton G. and P. Co., Ltd	300	500	500	53	50
Mercantile	600	125	125	dvd Rs 5	417 1-2
Mofussil Co	600	250	all	Nil.	385
Manmar M	00	500	500	Nil.	355
New Berar	00	500	500	dv Rs12½	155
New Indian	100	125	125	dv Rs12½	300xd
Prince of Wales abapathy (Bellary)	600	500	70	30	125
Samachar	300	500	500	30	340xd
Sind and Punjab Co.	100	1,000	1,000	125	5
Sind	400	2,000	750	30	
Sora b Woollen Mills	200	250	250	Nil.	190
Surat Printing Press Co., Ld	37	200	all	1	1060
Volkart	—	000	—	Rs 80	

RAILWAY COMPANIS.

G. I. P. Consolidated Stock	—	£100	—	—	—
B. B. C. I. R. Co. New £12 Shares	—	£10	—	—	—
Ahmedabad Prantej Ry.	500	00	—	5 pr. ct.	685
Tapti Valley Ry. Co.	600	600	—	4 pr. ct.	455

MISCELLANOUS.

			Half yearly		
Victoria Assn. down	1,750	100	100	dv Rs10	200
Back Bay Baths	500	50	50	12	35
Badhan Pile...	5,000	100	100	12 pr ct	158
Bombay & Burma Trading Corporation..	1,000	2,500	500	dvd 460	6,525xd
Do. New Issue.	500	375	625	dvd 112½	1,510xd
Bombay Co. Ltd.	1,250	00	100	6 pr. ct.	60
Bombay Land and Building Co., Ltd.	400	500	500	5 pr ct	50
Bombay Flour Mill	000	500	500	N 1	805
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000	500	500	Nil	300
Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills	500	200	200	dvd Rs 8	150
Delhi Cloth & General Mills Co., Ld	2,000	250	250	9 p 16	510
Empire of India Life A. Co., Ld	292	500	50	—	50
Indian Guarantee B u r y Ship Assn.....	5,000	00	10	10 pr. ct.	15
John Roberts & Co	1,500	100	100	10 pr. ct.	175
Kemp & Co.	4,000	200	175	21	360
Kurrachee Landing & Marcks & Co., Ld.	500	500	300	0	150
Napier Hotel Co	4,000	100	100	dvd Rs15	145
Napier Foundry Oriental Govt. Security Life Insurance ...	2,000	100	1	9 pr. ct.	35
Phillips & Co. Ld.....	1,000	100	0	—	60
Port Canning Co.....	5,000	200	50	12 pr. ct.	131
oundry & Co ...	6,000	000	100	25	475
reacher & Co.	1,000	100	1,000	6	2½xd
hacker & Co...	2,000	500		50	370
elephone Co...	1,500	100		dvd Rs 8	
	200	251		12	28 1-4xd

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Bar Bombay	" 23-10
Bar Penang	

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Bombay Extra Races.
Teachers' Association Conversazione Elphinstone High School, 4-15 p.m.

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Sun rises, 5h. 55m. Sun sets, 6h. 13m. High water, 9-21m., 9-48s. Low water, 3-18m., 3-11s.
Address on "Law and Justice," at the Samaj Mandir Hall, 5-30 p.m.

FOSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for the Straits Settlements, China and Japan per extra s.s. Socotra will be closed at the General Post Office at 3 p.m., to-day.

PARSEE CYCLING CLUB.—Members meet at the Club Tent at 4-45 p. m. to-day for a run to Baodora via Victoria Gardens and Dadar and back, by moonlight. Dinner will be provided at Bandora.

FOUND DROWNED.—The dead body of a Hindu lad, name unknown, aged about five years, was on Thursday, found floating on the surface of the water in a quarry hole in Gilder Street. The police had the body removed, which bore no marks of violence. Information was circulated, but no one identified the body. At an inquest held by Mr. P. Byrne, the Coroner, yesterday, an open verdict was returned by the jury.

BANDRA MUNICIPALITY.—The following names of new commissioners for the next 3 years from 1st April 1901 have been gazetted, viz—3 Nominated Members,—Messrs W. E. Shepherd, I.C.S., (Assistant Collector, Bassein Prant,) N Fatehalli, J. R. Greaves, E. F. Allum, Rao Bahadur Anandrao R. Talcherkar, Khan Bahadur Dr. R. R. Dadina, Messrs Rajaram N. Moborikar and Rajaram Tukaram. 8 Elected Members,—Dr. A. D'Monte, M. D., Dr. V. G. Desai, Messrs M. C. Pereira, Framji M. Bandrawalla, Robert Concelcao, Braz H. D'Souza, Roger D'Syiva and Narayan G. Powar.

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A. D. LALKAKA MEMORIAL.—The many friends of the late Mr. Lalkaka have collected about Rs. 1,800 with a view to commemorate his name in a befitting educational manner. His translation from French of Eugene Burnouf has been reprinted from the "Indian Spectator" and Mr. Malabari has kindly given several copies of the book to Mr. Sorab P. N. Wadia to sell it among his friends and devote the proceeds to the memorial. Friends and admirers of Mr. Lalkaka will send their subscriptions to Mr. Wadia.

KILLED BY A FALL.—An inquiry was held, yesterday, at Khoja Street, by Mr. P. Byrne, the Coroner, on the body of Jafram Urjoon, a Hindu boy, aged two years and a half. Deceased came with his mother to Bombay from Joonaghad, a few days ago, and put up on the fifth storey of a house in Khoja Street. On Thursday last the child was playing near a window, which was closed, but not fastened. Suddenly the window opened and deceased fell out into the street from a height of about forty feet. His skull was fractured and he died on the spot. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

PROPOSED SHRI RAM MANDIR AT SANTA CRUZ.—A preliminary meeting was held at Santa Cruz at 4 p.m., yesterday evening, when Messrs Purshotamdas Mangaldas, J.P., Messrs B. V.N. Kirtikar, J. P., solicitor; Krishnarao Ramchandra; N. K. Murkute; S. M. Mele; A. H. Kothare; A. V. Jaykar; H. P. Pitale; Dr. Shamrao Narayan; V. N. Sawe; A. V. Prabhakar; P. F. Engineer; Ramchandravi; K. N. Desai; V. Bapujee, A. G. Pradhan; N. Venayak and several others were present. The object of the gathering was to have a permanent Hindu Temple at Santa Cruz. A site for the purpose has been generously offered by Mr. Tapidass Bhojilal Damania. The proceedings terminated with Hari Kirtan. It is hoped that the above temple will be erected in a few months.

SUICIDE OF AN INVETERATE DRUNKARD.—Mr. P. BYRNE, the Coroner of Bombay, held an inquiry yesterday, at Mustan Tank, Bellasis Road, regarding the death of Mahadi Ramji, a Hindu, aged about twenty-five, who resided with his wife at 13th Lane, Kamatipoora. The deceased was a habitual drunkard. On the evening of the 26th instant, Maroti asked his wife to procure money for drink, which she refused to give. He thereupon quarrelled with her and picking up a copper pot from the house, left. The deceased pledged the pot with a Marwaree for 3 as. 6 and was last seen alive under the influence of liquor at the Marwaree's shop the same evening. On Thursday his body was found floating in the Mustan Tank by a townsman who informed the police. There were no marks of violence on the body. A verdict of suicide was recorded.

ASSAULT ON A BARRISTER'S COACHMAN.—At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, Mr. J. Sanders Slater, Chief Presidency Magistrate, had before him Mr. Rudolf Wenning, who was charged with assaulting the coachman of Mr. W. R. Hamilton, Barrister-at-Law. Mr. Hamilton said that on the evening of the 22nd ultimo, he was proceeding in his carriage from High Court to the Church Gate Station. While turning the corner near the statue of Sir Richard Temple, he saw the accused raising a stick in his hand with the intention of striking the coachman. Thereupon Mr. Hamilton put up his own stick to parry the blow, but it was too late, and the accused had succeeded in striking the coachman. The carriage was pulled up, when the accused said that as the coachman did not stop the carriage to allow him to pass, he was struck. In defence it was stated by the accused that when he, with one of his friends, was crossing the road, the coachman drove the carriage sharp. They hurried to get out of the way when the coachman drove faster, and they

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The s s Inchkeith, 2,119 tons, Captain F G Major, sailed yesterday, for Chittagong, in ballast.

The B I S N Co's s s Nevasa, 1,945 tons, Captain F J Cruess, will sail to-day, for Rangoon, in ballast.

The s s Lady Joicey, 2,646 tons, Captain John Cook, sailed yesterday, for Marmugoa and Calcutta, with the same bottom cargo.

The s s Florida, 2,050 tons, Captain W Chapman, arrived in harbour yesterday, from Batoum, 9th March, with a cargo of 113,232 cases kerosine and 1,000 barrels lubricating oil.

The s s Vulcan, 2,211 tons, Captain C Vasey, arrived in harbour yesterday, from Calcutta, 18th March, with a cargo of coal. The vessel is consigned to Messrs M Mackenzie and Co.

The s s Hermod, 820 tons, Captain K Alsen, arrived in harbour yesterday, from Bangkok, 4th March via Singapore, with a cargo of timber. The vessel is consigned to Messrs Ritchie Steuart and Co.

The B I S N Co's s s Rajpootana, 1,311 tons, Captain C R Kendall, will sail to-day, for Calcutta, &c. with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr and Mrs A C Kier, Mrs C Jones and 4 children and 60 deck.

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—MARCH 29.

Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agent.
H M S Highflyer		Brock			Royal Navy
Jeanseami		Greet			Receiving Hulk
Mandalia		Greet			Improvement Trust.
Abyssinia		Greet			...tret-ship
H M S Cossack		Cartwright			Royal Navy
Planet		In Carver			Torpedo Catcher
Assaye		Lambert			Do
Barawa	234	Jaffer			M M & Co
Clyde	2194	Valentini			M & Co
Unamina (barque)	492	Roberts			V Kaderbhoy
Tolosa	2299	Seaborne	Hamburg	30-3	F F & Co
Mandalia	1318	Meredith			M M & Co
Nevasa	1945	Jacobs			M M & Co
Unity	930	Hansen			Bombay Co
Uniposeia	3429	Burke	Kurrachee	29-3	M M & Co
Rajpootana	1312	Kendall			M M & Co
Oicara	3439	Sniidrick			M M & Co
Nizam	2011	Elliot	Calcutta		T M & Co
Benlarn	2753	Bencroft	Calcutta, &c		P & O Co
Aphrodite	2568	McGregor			M M & Co
Amra	170	Pigott			M & Co
Java	1400	Mollymeid			M M & Co
Quito	2152	Baird			T M & Co
Vulcan	2211	Vasey			M M & Co
Harmod	820				Bombay Co

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—MARCH 29,
PRINCE'S DOCK

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agent.
A	Monsoori	1735	Bennett	Red Sea	7-4	B & P S NCo
B	Inchkeith	2119	Major	Chittagong	29-3	W & A G & Co
D	L Joicey	2646	Cook	Marmagoa	29-3	W & A G & Co
F	Kandela	2334	Granberg	Hamburg	12-4	Glade & Co
H&J	Southport	2365	Roberts	Antwerp	8-4	W & A G & Co
K	Clan Mcviel	1691	Makepeace	Port Said	5-4	P M & Co
M	Amanda	2832	Acheson	Repairing		M M & Co
N	Hiroshima Maru	435	Yoshizawa	Yokohama	3-4	N Y K
P	Lowenburg	3635	Frerichs	Antwerp	1-4	Glade & Co

HARBOUR WALL.

Kaveri	533	Ahmed	Bhowngar	30-3	Shepi & Co
Mahandi	547	Fairweather	Marmagoa	29-3	do
Satrunji	547	Ahmed	Karachi	30-3	do

VICTORIA DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agent
1	Parramatta	7854	Denny			P & O Co
2	Australia	2292	Tait	Marseilles	5-4	W & A G & Co
3	Upadia	2662	Hewitson	Hangcow	31-3	M M & Co
6	Ballaarat	2869	Field	China	9-4	P & O Co
7	Cleopatra	2132	Colledani	Trieste	1-4	A L S N Co
8	Miraglia	2196	Calabrese	Trieste	1-4	A L S N Co
10	Socotra	2396	Ride	China	30-3	P & O Co
12	Egypt	4178	Langborne	Aden	30-3	P & O Co
14	Dunera	7127	Heath	Karachi	29-3	M M & Co

* Probable date of departure.

ARRIVALS.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
29	Vulcan s	Vasey	Calcutta, Mar 18
	Hermod s	Alsen	Bangkok, Mar 4
	Florida s	Chapman	Batoum, Mar 9

DEPARTURES.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
29	Inchkeith s	Major	Chittagong
	Lady Joicey s	Cook	Calcutta

The following vessels obtained their port-clearances yesterday:—
Steamer Rajpootana, Kendall, for Calcutta, &c
" Nevasa, Cruess, for Rangoon.

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Australia s—1260 bales cotton Gaddum and Co; 12 bales wool, W and A Graham and Co; 330 cwt turmeric 201 cwt kurdseed 200 cwt dhaised and 100 cwt ginger dry Bauer and Krause; 100 bales hemp Hirjee Govindjee; 30 bales wool Ruttonsee Nanjee; 224 bales cotton waste 326 bales cotton by H J Brodie and Sons; 97 bales wool 29 bales goat hair Abdoola Tyab; 64 bales wool Nagjee Nanjee; 150 cwt myrabolams N Futehally and Co; 200 bales hemp Heerjee Govindjee; 10 bales wool C H B Forbes and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Persia s—4000 cwt basseeud Croft Mody and Co; 2000 cwt castorseed Nanji Khairaz and Co; 1050 cwt myrabolams Arjoon Khimjee; 500 cwt castor seed E D Sassoon and Co; 1000 cwt castorseed 400 bales cotton Ralli bros here.

FOR ANTWERP.

Southport s—405 cwt linseed Mcejee Vulubdas; 6,000 cwt crushed bones Modjee Jamali; 200 bales cottin Gaddum and Co; 50 bales cotton by H J Tolmaidi.

Lowenburg s—350 bales cotton Gaddum and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Tolosa s—1082 cwt linseed Mcejee Vulubdas.

FOR HAVRE.

Southport s—695 cwt myrabolams D Balerishna and Co; 1000 cwt castorseed K U sesson and Co; 1020 cwt myrabolams Arjoon Khimjee; 1000 cwt linseed Forbes Forbes and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Australia s—300 cwt ajowseed Mcejee Vulubdas; 3939 cwt linseed and 1110 cwt gingelly John Fachiri; 2001 cwt gingelly seed Dharsee Nanjee and Co; 8150 cwt gingelly seed E D Sassoon and Co.

FOR HAMBURG.

Lowenburg s—60 bales hemp Purshotam Rhimjee; 1020 cwt myrabolams Rbjee Oomersey; 6 bales hemp Kiddie Reeve and Co; 1000 cwt myrabolams Ebjee Oomersey; 4000 cwt crushed bones Modjee Jamali; 200 cwt sumi Jethabhoy Premjee; 6000 cwt crushed bones H Kadarbhoy; 50 cwt gum J Premjee.

Ehrenfels s—2000 cwt basseeud Croft Mody and Co; 175 cwt kidary roots Bauer and Krause 495 bales cotton Gaddum and Co; 30 cwt gum Govindjee Sojpal.

Tolosa s—220 bales cotton Gaddum and Co

FOR BREMEN.

Ehrenfels s—25 cases bristles Glade and Co

FOR TRIESTE.

Moravia s—57 bales cotton Ralli Brothers

Cleopatra s—1 bale cotton The Bombay Company; 63 cwt ricestar H M H Dawood

FOR VENICE.

Moravia s—100 bales cotton Ralli Brothers

FOR HONGKONG.

Socotra s—75 cwt sharkfins P F Talati; 87 cwt sharkfins A Allarakhia; 75 cwt jardaloo Yan Shun and Co; 25 bales turet Franjee Sons and Co; 120 bales cotton Silas E Sassoon

Hiroshima Maru s—170 bales twist David Sassoon and Co; 35 cwt kussuns and 67 cwt oilbanum A H Camroodin and Co

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Socotra s—42 bales twist Talati and Co
Baliaarat s—150 tons od iron Killick Nixon and Co

FOR KOBE

Socotra s—1 bales cotton Tata and Co; 1000 bales cotton Sassoon J David and Co.

Hiroshima Maru s—2,0 0 bales cotton The Metsui B Kaisha.

Tientsin s—200 bales cotton Ghazeerook Tejpal and Co; 1500 bales cotton C Ebrahim and Co

FOR MOJI

Hiroshima Maru s—350 bales cotton The Mitsu B Kaisha

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Bombay, 30th March.

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By Order,
P. H. ROGERS, Captain,
Adjutant B. V. R.

HIGH COURT.—MARCH 30.

Before the Hon'ble Mr Justice B. TYABJEE.
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Long Cause.

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DIVINE SERVICE.

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 31.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins,
8 a.m.—Holy Communion—(Choral)—Merbecke.
Hymns—98, 106, 312 and 320.
5 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—98, 181, and 97 part (ii)
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis—Turle, Walmisley.
The Collections are for Church Expenses.
Daily Matins at 6-45 a.m. and Evensong at 5 p.m.
Daily Holy Communion at 7-15 a.m.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, COLABA.
(Afghan Memorial Church.)

8 a.m.—Missa Cantata (Merbecke).
Hymns—100, 107 and 182.
11 a.m.—(Parade Service) Choral, Mattins and Sermon by the Rev. C. F. W. Hatchell, Chaplain of Byculla.
Hymns—267, 263 and 98.
6 p.m.—Choral, Evensong and Sermon.
Anthem, The Son of God—Stainer.
Hymns—97 and 98.
The Story of the Cross,

BOWEN MEMORIAL METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
(Apollo Bunder).

9-45 a.m.—Sunday School.
10-15 a.m.—Annual Children's Day Programme
6 p.m.—Rev D Osborne will preach.
6 p. m.—Also Prayer meeting on Wednesday
All Seats free, and strangers cordially welcomed.

WESLEYAN CHURCH.
(Colaba Causeway.)

8 a.m.—Parade Service. Preacher, Rev. W. Sced.
6 p.m.—Special Missionary Sermon by Rev. W. Sced. Collection in aid of Mission Work in Bombay.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
8 p.m.—Social Hour.

(Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens, Byculla.)

9-30 a.m. and 6 p.m.—Preacher, Rev. F. R. Atkins.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.

UNITED FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.
Esplanade Road
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.
The Rev R M Gray will preach specially to Men.
Hymns 29, 454 and 335. Psalm 130.
11 a.m.—Joint Service in St. Andrew's Church.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, ESPLANADE.
(Near School of Art.)

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
Hymns—9, 311 part 2 and 108.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.
Hymns—98, 100 and 97 part 2.

Maundy Thursday, 4th April,

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

Good Friday, 5th April.

10-30 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Pre-Communion Service, and Sermon. Hymns 113, 103, and 111.
8 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon. Hymns 120, 122, and 124.

Easter Day, 7th April

7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10-30 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Second Celebration of Holy Communion with Sermon. Hymns 135, 134, 316 and 140.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon. Hymns 123, 131, 133, and 276.
The Offertory on Easter Day will be for the "Pastor Fund."

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH,
(Church of Scotland.)

11 a.m.—Joint Service—Psalm 103 v 13-18, tune 114.
Hymns—11 1st tune, 133 and 222.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
5 p.m.—Young Men's Guild in the Vestry.
6 p.m.—Evening Service. Psalm 98 tune 66.
Hymns—109, 107 1st tune, and 259 1st tune.
Anthem—The Lord will be a refuge.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.

6 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
7 a.m.—Procession and Choral Eucharist, Preacher Rev. Father Nicholson.
10 a.m.—Children's Service
10-15 a.m.—Matins.
6 p.m.—Evensong (Choral) Preacher, Rev. Father Tovey. Alms for Church expenses.

CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, PAREL.
Madras Time.

8 a.m.—Celebrations of the Holy Eucharist.
8-30 a.m.—Matins and Sermon.
Hymns—1, 99 and 320.
3-30 p.m—Sunday School
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—98, 99 and 35.

MISSION CHURCH GIRGAUM.

7 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon by Rev H McNeile.
4-30 p.m.—Service for the young.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer, and Sermon by Rev. H McNeile.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
4-15 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

ST. NICHOLAS' SEAMEN'S CHURCH,
Opposite the Main Gate of Prince's Dock.

8 a.m.—Matins.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
The north door of the Church is open every day till sunset for private prayer.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL,

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

BOMBAY RACES.

ELEVENTH EXTRA MEETING,
SATURDAY 30TH MARCH.
TIME AND ORDER OF RUNNING.

	P. M.
1st Race—The Dadur Plate	3 0
2nd Race—The Flying Handicap	3 30
3rd Race—The Final Plate	3 55
4th Race—The Little Handicap	4 20
5th Race—The Consolation Stakes	4 45
6th Race—The New Market Plate	5 15
7th Race—The Medium Handicap	5 40
8th Race—The Selling Race	6 10

By kind permission of Officer Commanding and the Officers of the 21st Bombay Infantry their Band will play during the afternoon.

A SPECIAL TRAIN LEAVES:—

	Local time. P. M.
Colaba	2 30
Church Gate	2 35
Grant Road	2 46
Arrives at Mahalaxmi	2 51

HORSES STRUCK OUT.

The Final Plate—Shanghai
The Dadur Plate—Sweet William and Rising Star
The Little Handicap—Orphan and Grey Fox
The Flying Handicap—Neda
Selling Race—Muktar Rising Star, Pehlwan II
Consolation Stakes—Turkish Flag II and Twilight

CECIL GRAY,
Secretary W I T C.

Bombay 29th March 1901.

THE WEATHER.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M., ON FRIDAY, THE 29TH OF MARCH.

SUMMARY.

There has been a brisk to rapid fall of pressure in Sind, the Punjab, Gujarat and at Indore, Hoshangabad, Khandwa, Raipur, Amraoti and Sholapur, and slight changes elsewhere. Readings are highest at and about Bangalore, Trichinopoly and Coimbatore, and lowest in the Indus valley. Gradients are moderate to slight.

Winds are very variable in direction, and the force has been fresh to light.

The variations of both the day and night temperatures are small, except in Sind and at Deesa, Ahmedabad and Jeypore where the maximum is from 5° to 10° in excess, and at Deesa, Karachi, Jeypore and Malegaon where the minimum is from 6° to 10° in excess. The highest temperature in the shade was 106° at Jacobabad and the lowest 62° at Cawnpore.

Humidity changes are locally large, and the skies are cloudy at Dwarka, Nagpur, Belgaum, Calicut and Masulipatam.

Over an inch of rain has fallen at Aurangabad (1-62").

and light showers at Malegaon.

A small depression is shown by the isobars to exist over the Indus valley, and the weather in Sind, Gujarat and Rajputana is unsettled, and will probably become equally and more or less cloudy.

E. A. KENYON,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

JACKSON—March 24; at Dhubri, the wife of F E Jackson I C S, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

NEWMAN—YOUNG—March 21, at St Luke's, Abbottabad, by the Bishop of Lahore, assisted by the Rev J Monkton, Chaplain, Captain Ernest Alan Robert Newman, Indian Medical Service, to Lilian, daughter of Colonel J Young, Principal Medical Officer, Punjab Frontier District.

TURNER—CHURCHILL—March 21, at St John's Church, Meerut, by the Rev R M Kirwan, Captain Horace H Turner, R E, to Janet Mary Ross, eldest daughter of Colonel Churchill, R A M C.

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The Bombay Gazette

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1901.

MR. ARCHIBALD LITTLE'S LITTLE TOUR.

THAT part of China bordering on Tibet, has been travelled through, and descriptions of it given by the hasty tourist, whose ambitious destination is Tibet. In "Mount Obi, and Beyond" by Mr. Archibald Little, we have an interesting account of what was practically a walking tour through the country. The itinerary of this writer and his wife from Chungking and back by different routes through Szechuan is delightful reading, showing us the people of China as they exist far from any impact of western influence. Over the precipitous mountain ranges, of which the country west of Ichang mostly consists, the travellers went by fairly easy stages mostly in sedan-chairs and found a people living as our ancestors did four hundred years ago, contented, and ignorant of all the hurry and joys of a civilized and scientific existence. There were no roads worthy the name, no post, no newspapers, no street-cleaning, nor drains, no real fires in winter, no ice in summer. The Middle Ages met the eye everywhere in clothing brilliant and graceful and distinctive buildings in a style of architecture picturesque and harmonious, rising apparently with as little effort and as much a matter of course as the lilies of the field. Ancestors abound, either in mounds at every side where they truly out-number the living, or on the mountain tops, which often are practically entirely inhabited by them. Or their memory is commemorated by arches and other architectural trophies, which should prove by their countless numbers the general high average of intrinsic moral worth among dead Chinese. One new triumphal arch which the travellers saw in course of erection was authorised by Imperial edict in honour of one Liu who had contributed to the Yellow River fund at the time of the devastating inundation. This was very handsome, profuse in carving, colour, and gilding, had cost about the equivalent of £8,000 and was erected in a fine site, commanding an immense extent of country, and it was only one of thousands such, old and new. In modern times and with our unsentimental modern short memories we find it hard even to define how we will keep alive the record of one of our own greatest rulers. Why not borrow from the mediæval Chinese, despised as they are, the idea of one of their picturesque and practical trophies. Our desire to modernise China and wake her up will have a cruel effect on the future enjoyment of the travellers. It may make it easier for them to get over the ground, but will it not banish the beautiful, and instead of the silent grandeur of the eternal hills, will they not find the pert funicular railway and the colossal hotels of Europe on her mountain fastnesses? If one could have progress and enlightenment without catering at the same time for the convenience of the cheap and hurried tourist, "opening up China" would be an ideal way of spending the next century or two. Meanwhile one can enjoy Mr. Little's account of his toilsome but interesting fortnight's journey which took him from the stifling summer heat of Chungking, to the fresh air and coolness on and around Mount Obi. The transport for Mr. and Mrs Little, their "boy" and luggage consisted of seventeen coolies at 4,800 cash or fifteen shillings for each man from town to mountain. Now China is as good at "sweating" as at any other of its mechanical contrivances, and the budli system of India developes there into a science; so these coolies have not a very bad time, they sublet their work to local porters at a profit and the dustoor business is successfully worked by the 'hong' or headman who pockets for himself as reward for his managerial virtues 980 cash per head from the coolies' pay. He gives good value as a rule for this, preparing the way for the travellers and moving them on through each Magistrate's jurisdiction by showing the Consular pass with which the traveller is provided.

A visit to the brine-wells of Szechuan on the way to Omi was a lesson in the untiring industry of the Chinese. The incredibly hard and constant work necessary to produce salt from the wells, is performed entirely by workmen and cattle with the most primitive machinery. The salt in its finished state is sold at the not very remunerative rate of a half-penny a pound. The boring, pumping, boiling and final carrying to market are all done by men, women and children. Indeed all the carrying trade of the country away from the rivers is done by coolies and pack-animals, the weight for the latter being double that for a man. Men carry 140 lbs. and toys of ten carry 50 lbs., the consequence of this early beast-of-burden life being too often curved spines. To return to the salt. The coolies pump up the brine to the required level, treadmill fashion, fanning themselves airily meanwhile, for the temperature is high. When it gets to the boiling establishment it is boiled in huge vats, over gas fires—gas being a natural product of the same land as that which offers the brine—and then it becomes a hard black cake; this is again dissolved and washed, re-crystallised, and sent to market in bags as coarse white crystals. Truly, says Mr. Little, when the Chinese do introduce Western knowledge and machinery into their arts, the control of the industrial world will be in their hands. The brine is reached by boring, sometimes for three years, sometimes for ten times that period before a good supply is reached. Who else but Chinese could persevere with such methods? The "wayside inns" of China convinced Mr. Little and his wife that to carry a tent and avoid the towns would be the ideal way of travelling in so celestial a country, but a difficulty would arise from the fact that the industry of the "teeming millions" who must be fed, leaves not a ten foot square of level land anywhere uncultivated. Also the rustic inhabitants would probably make life as great a burden as the lively insects and hideous odours of the towns and villages do, Mr. Pratt, the naturalist who tried it was driven out of the country, for the people considered him guilty of an unseasonable snow storm that visited the neighbourhood where he was quietly sheltering in his small tent. The careful cultivation results in large crops of millet, rice and other grains, millet being chiefly used to make strong drink. Further west the poppy fields are increasing yearly. A talk at Kiating with one of the Catholic padres who had been twenty-eight years at work there, told the disheartening fact that whereas thirty years ago only two or three per cent. of the adult male population smoked opium, now at least a fourth of the whole indulge in the habit. One extraordinary result of this is the great consumption of foreign quack medicines warranted to cure the smoking habit. Of course it has the contrary effect and the unfortunate people who rely on these patent cures become more confirmed opium smokers than before. This padre looks sadly on the Chinese as ruining themselves by the habit, though a casual observer finds them strong and healthy, and they certainly increase and multiply in proportion to any other country. Coming across the Christian villages in Szechuan, Mr. Little was always struck with their conspicuous cleanliness, "and eye and nose rejoiced at the temporary respite enjoyed in the General ocean of filth and decay."

Arrived at Omi at the foot of the sacred mountain, the travellers found themselves the one group not in gala attire, for pilgrims to Omi don their freshest and their best, rich and poor alike, to visit the

TELEGRAMS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

AFFAIRS IN CHINA.

THE ANGLO-GERMAN CONVENTION.

THE MANCHURIAN AGREEMENT.

LONDON, MARCH 28.

...leuter in a despatch from Peking says it was ...ly due to the pressure brought to bear by the ...ern Viceroys, who memorialised the Throne ...st the Manchurian Treaty with Russia that the ...rt forbade its signature.

...ord Lansdowne, replying to a question in the ...e, said he thought the question of the interpreta... of the Anglo-German Convention was not a ... one because all the Powers had declared their ...y was to maintain the integrity of China.

...is Lordship said he was unable t... pass a final ...ion on the Manchurian Agreement, but would ...arpingly criticise an agreement in the nature of ...modus vivendi."

...rd Lansdowne reiterated that it was undesirable ... China while negotiating with the Powers should ...r into a private arrangement.

MARCH, 29.

...rd Lansdowne in his speech in the Lords last ... further said that by the second Clause of the ...o-German agreement Great Britain and Ger... undertook to maintain the integrity of China ...he Government considered that the Clause ...ed to the whole of the Chinese Empire including ...huria.

...Following is a "precis" of the draft convention ... Russia called upon Yang-yu, the Chinese ...ntiary, to sign. Read in connection with the ...l proposals made to Yang-yu by M. Witte ... the presentation of this written document it is ...ch interest. The draft reached Peking by ...aph. Obviously the convention was intended to ...-concurrently with the Tseng-Alexieff agreement ... China declares she will not ratify, but Russia, ...in absolute military possession, can enforce ...ance with all its provisions. The convention ...s of 12 articles:—

...The Russian Emperor, willing to forget the ... hostilities in Manchuria, consents to allow ... to resume the entire civil government of ...huria as before.

...Owing to the present unsettled state of the coun... number of Russian soldiers policing the railway ...be augmented until the pacification of the ...y is complete and the last four clauses of the ... convention are in operation.

...In the event of disturbances the Russian ...s will assist China in quelling them.

...China having attacked Gussia and the Chinese ...having dispersed, China undertakes to station ...here in any place in Manchuria before the ...tion of the Trans-Manchurian Railway. (This ...ually prevents China from stationing troops ...re in Manchuria) Russia will determine the ...r of Chinese police patrols to be employed; the ...ation of arms into Manchuria is forbidden. ...The high officials implicated in the recent dis... ces are to be degraded. Russia will furnish ...nes. Russia will determine what arms the ...ll carry. Artillery is forbidden. No natio... ity other country can resume official duties ...churia.

...No nationals of any other country except ... can be employed for drilling Chinese soldier or ... in North China —literally in the northern ...of China.

...Referring to Article 5 of the Port Arthur Con..., local officials shall draft the necessary rules ...as possible. (This simply means that, while ...officials shall be appointed in Manchuria, ...ing the Lcao-tong, no Chinese troops shall ...The Chinese jurisdiction at Kin-chau ceases. ...In all places adjoining the Russian frontier— ...y Manchuria, Mangolia and Chinese ...tan no railway, mining, or other con... shall be granted to the nationals of any ... Power, nor can China herself construct any ...d in these places. No land around Niu... can be leased to foreigners without the previous ...of Russia.

...As regards payment of an indemnity for her ...ary expenditure, Russia shall act in conformity ...be paid in conjunction with the other Powers, ...ms and conditions to be subsequently deter...

...) As regards payment of the indemnity for ...estruction of the Trans-Manchurian Railway, ... shall arrange with the railway company itself. ...t is, with the Russian Government.

...) The railway idemnity shall be paid in full ...mercial concession accepted is part pay...

...) China, having assented to Russia's expressed ...ion of constructing a railroad direct from ...churia to Peking, herewith confirms her assent.]

KOREAN AFFAIRS.

...rd Cranborne, replying to a question in the ...mons, said that Mr. McLeavy Brown was not ...issed from his post in the Korean Customs but ...matter was engaging the close attention of the ...rnment.

FIGHTING IN WEST AFRICA.

...e French forces co-operating with the British ... from Gambia have attacked and destroyed the ... of the Chief Fodey Kabba, who was sheltering ...murderers of two British Commissioners.

...dey Kabba was killed.

MARCH, 29.

THE GRAND NATIONAL.

...e following is the result of the race for the ... National Steeplechase,

Gruden	1
Drumsnee	2
Buffalo Bill	3

THE MAILS.

LONDON, MARCH 28.

...Bombay Mails of the 16th instant arrived at ...si to-day.

POONA HUNT ARRANGEMENTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, MARCH 29.

...Poona Hunt Committee have invited Colonel ...ham to come to India and he has accepted ...itation to hunt the Poona country this year. Mr ...on of Hanwell has been authorized to provide ... foxhounds subject to Colonel Sheringham's ... and despatch them in time to arrive in ...bout the end of May.

MR. FILGATE'S RETIREMENT.

...n connection with the retirement of Mr. T. M. ... Inspector General of Prisons, the following ...on was issued last evening in the Judicial ...ment.—

...e occasion of Mr. T. M. Filgate's retirement ... cause in Council desires to record his appre... of the valuable services rendered by that ... as Inspector-General of Registration and ... and Inspector-General of Prisons. By his ...al activity no less than by his assiduous atten... the most minute details of the administration ...gate maintained the Departments, which he ...broiled for so many years, in a high state of ...cy. His tenure of office has been marked by a ...tory development of the revenues under Regis... and Stamps. Though much of the improvement ...tributable to the progress of the country, yet it ...n considerable degree, to his careful supervi... full advantage has been derived from the ...le conditions of the time. Under his guidance ...age Registration system was introduced suc... and has worked smoothly in the districts ... to the Dakkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act, ...e especially the Prisons of this Presidency ...ny reforms and improvements to his fosce... Mr. Filgate's unfailing tact and zeal ...secured for him the hearty co-operation of ... whom he was brought into contact in the ...e of his duties ...and he severs his connection ...e official life of this Presidency deservedly ...d and regretted.

SHANGHAI THE MAGNIFICENT."

LAST NIGHT'S PERFORMANCE.

...ight's performance of Mr. Savage's latest ... a playwright was an unqualified success ...played to a crowded house. In the un... absence of Miss Whyte, the part of "Noor ... was taken by Miss Savage, who gave an ...rendering of that most important and ...ble at very short notice. The other parts ...cast were taken by the same talented ... who scored such a success in the previous ...ces. The whole play from start to finish ... a great swing and the slight stiffness and ...ss noticeable on previous occasions had ...orn off. Miss Mayhew, and Messrs. Wise, ...d White got through their parts with ...dit, while the "two little girls in pink," ...ything, more charming than ever. The piece ...e most successful produced by our local ...f recent years and we could with ad... more of them behind the footlights.

BOMBAY COMMAND ORDERS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, MARCH 29.

The Lieutenant General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments :—

7th Bombay Pioneers—Lieutenant Marjoribanks, Double Company Officer, 5th Bombay Light Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity vice Lieutenant Heale, appointed Double Company Commander.

Royal Army Medical Corps—Captain Taylor is appointed to the medical charge of the Station Hospital, Neemuch.

Under instructions received from the War Office it is notified that Captain Smith, 33rd Battery, R. F. A., Hyderabad, (Sind,) is posted to the 48th Battery R. F. A., Lucknow and is to be sent to join his new unit as early as possible.

Captain, Gardin, on promotion to that rank from No. 8 Mountain Battery, R. G. A. Quetta, has been posted to No. 24 Company Eastern Division, R. G. A. Rawalpindi, and should be sent to join his new unit as early as possible.

2nd Lieutenant Pearson has been posted to No. 18 Company, Southern Division, R. G. A., Aden.

2nd Lieutenant Philips has been posted to No. 23, Company Southern Division R. G. A., Karachi.

2nd Lieutenant Allsup has been posted to No. 13 Company, Eastern Division, R. G. A. Bombay. These three 2nd Lieutenants were warned to embark for India about the middle of March 1901.

2nd Lieutenant Ditmas, 1.24th Battery, has been posted to the 33rd Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

The undermentioned officer is reported to have qualified for employment in the Army Transport Branch of the Commissariat Transport Department :—Captain Elphinstone, 7th Bombay Pioneers

The undermentioned officer is granted leave to proceed out of India on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, specified period to count from date of being struck off duty. Lieut. Ellwood, Staff Corps, Adjutant, 1st Bombay Lancers, for one year. Pension service ninth year, commenced, 18th May 1900.

The undermentioned officer is granted leave to proceed out of India on medical certificate under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, leave to have effect in India from the date of being struck off duty till the date of sailing. Specified period to count from the date of leaving India, 8th December 1900 :—

2nd Lieutenant Heath, Staff Corps, Double Company Officer, 10th Bombay Light Infantry, for 6 months. Pension service fourth year commenced 4th August 1900.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Army Ordnance Department :—Attached to Royal Garrison Artillery, Captain Sadd, Inspector Ordnance Machinery, Karachi, 6 months on urgent private affairs out of India.

Army Veterinary Department—Veterinary Lieutenant Rudd from the 1st April to 29th June on private affairs in India.

Connaught Rangers—2nd Batallion, Major Hums from 20th March to 31st October on private affairs out of India.

Extension.—20th Hussars—Major Whatman to 22nd October 1901 on private affairs out of India in extension of leave granted in command order No. 650 of 1900.

Shropshire Light Infantry—1st Battalion, Quarter-Master and Honorary Captain Wilson from the 15th March to the 14th April 1901 pending retirement.

The 29th Bombay Infantry,—Major Yate, from the 1st March to 3rd April 1901 on private affairs.

MILITARY NEWS.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL ST. J. MITCHELL Fancourt, who has resigned the command of the Allahabad District, leaves for England by this week's mail steamer.

The following offiers have been permitted to return to India :—Major Browning, Deputy Commissioner Burma ; Captain Baist, 2nd Lancers, Hyderabad Contingent ; Captain Henderson, Military Accounts Department ; Lieutenant Wilkinson, 5th Bengal Infantry ; Lieutenant Davidson and Lieutenant Houston, 5th Punjab Infantry ; Lieutenant Bazett, 6th Madras Infantry ; Lieutenant Haworth, 9th Bombay Infantry ; and Lieutenant Cowan, 29th Bombay Infantry.

The following remain at home on extended leave : Colonel Martin, D. A. G. Simla, six months ; Lieutenant-Colonel Wapshare, Cantonment Magistrate, Deesa, two months ; Major Rand, Commissariat Department, one month; Captain Kingston, 3rd Garkhas, six months ; Lieutenant Raban, 3rd Bengal Cavalry, six months ; Lieutenant Coke, 2nd Punjab Cavalry, four months ; and Lieutenant Lewis, 7th Bombay Lancers, three months.

Captain Hardy, R. G. A., acts as D. A. A. G. Royal Artillery, Punjab, vice Captain Watson, proceeding on leave.

Captain Burch, Royal Irish Regiment, and Lieutenant Davy, Middlesex Regiment, are ordered to proceed to South Africa.

THE GAEKWAR AND THE BOMBAY VICTORIA MEMORIAL.

SIR JAMSHEDJI JEEBHOY, BART, Sir Bhalchandra, Hon'ble Mr. P. M. Mehta, Hon'ble Mr. Ebrahim Rahimtula, Messrs. David Sassoon, Bomanjee Dinshaw Pitit, Jahangir B. Pitit, Rao Bahadur Vasanjee Khimjee and Mr. Abdool Hoosan Adamjee Peerbhoy met his Highness the Gaekwar of Baroda at the Great Western Hotel, where his Highness stayed during his sojourn in Bombay, on Thursday afternoon by appointment at the instance of Sir Lawrence Jenkins in reference to his Highnes' contribution to the Victoria Memorial. Sir Jamshedjee, Sir Bhalchandra and Mr. Metha explained the object of the interview.

His Highness, in reply, said the Baroda State had already contributed a large sum to the Calcutta Memorial Fund, and that he has to contend against Famine and to provide for the people of his own dominions. His Highness, however, said he would have much pleasure in contributing to the Fund, and the amount would be intimated in two or three days. After a few minutes' conversation the deputation retired. His Highness left for his capital on Thursday night by the mail with the party who had accompanied him to Bombay after attending a tea party given by Mrs. Hatch. At Church Gate Station he was received by Sir Bhalchandra and other members of the Medical profession, Messrs. Vasantrao and Wamanrao Nana Moraba, Nathuramjee D. Pitate Vakil, Bhowanjee Fishnarao Ra...chandra, who garlanded him before the train steamed off.

FAMINE CHARITABLE RELIEF FUND.

THE fourteenth meeting of the Central Executive Committee of the above Fund was held last Monday in the Treasury Buildings. Sir Francis Maclean in the chair. The following members were present: Hon'ble Mr. Rivaz, C.S.I., Mr. T. W. Holderness, C.S.I., Hon'ble Mr. F. A. Slack, B. A., Sir Patrick Playfair, Kt., C.I.E., Hon'ble Rai Bahadur B. K. Bose, C.I.E., Hon'ble Mr. Henry Elworthy, Hon'ble Prince Bukhtyar Shah, C.I.E., Rai Hary Ram Goenka, Bahadur, Maharaj Kumar Prodyat Goomar Tagore, Mr. A. F. Cox (honorary Secretary.

The question of providing for the maintenance of orphans in the Central Provinces and Rajputana was considered and it was decided to make grants for this purpose in the case of those whose care had fallen upon the State. The Honorary Secretary also reported the progress made in preparing the accounts of the Central and Provincial Committees and in drawing up a report of the operations of the Fund. It was decided that an intimation should be made that the Fund would be closed on the 31st March and that the Central Committee desired to receive, without delay, all balances of subscriptions which might then be in the hands of those who have been collecting for the Fund.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. and O. S.N. Co.'s s. s. Egypt, Captain G. L. Langborne, will sail to-day for Marseilles and London, with the English Mail and the following passengers :—

Anstee Mr
Blair Revd and Mrs J C
Bonner K
Chetwynd Mr G
Colquhoun Capt H W C
Dumford Mrs
Dawson Mr W H
Dick Mr
Fife Mr and Mrs
Findlay Mr J
Flowers Mr
Gilbert Mr and Mrs J M
Hopkinson Lt
Hughes Mr R H
Hukday Mrs Capt and 2 In fants
Johnstone Mrs C
Kukday Capt and Mrs
Mildrod Miss
Mirogue Capt J O B
Mitchell Fancourt Col S
Nassarwanji Mr and Mrs H
Sutcliffe Miss
Sutcliff Mr
Tyrie Mr D A
Wallerstein Major F E
Wikely, Brig Surg G E
Wolff Mr W H

MR. T. W. RUSSELL, M. P., has issued a statement to the effect that the next step in the Irish land purchase campaign rests with the people of Ulster. The hon. member states that he has worked incessantly in the matter for the past six months and is prepared to see it through, but upon this one condition—that the people of Ulster should deal with those members who pledged themselves to vote for compulsory land purchase and yet voted against it. Mr. Russell adds that he intends to consult with his friends at ten meetings in the north of Ireland during the Easter recess.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

THE DRESSES OF A DUCHESS.

MEMOIRS OF THE COUNTESS POTOCKA.

FEMININE FICTION.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT).

LONDON, MARCH 8.

The dresses which the Duchess of Cornwall and York will wear during her visit to the Colonies are very beautiful productions. The richest and handsomest materials have been used, and wherever possible only British or Irish manufactures have been employed, by the express wish of her Royal Highness. The dresses and trimmings in every case are necessarily black, but so varied are the different materials that there is no monotony or uniformity. A day gown of fancy spotted crepon is made with a double skirt and trimmed with lace worked in medallions intersecting each other ; while a large collar of fine embroidery in points has the ends almost reaching the waist. The bodice is laced with velvet over a soft chiffon front, the collar being transparent. The belt, slightly pointed in front, is of velvet. Another day gown, of Princess pattern, is in panne cloth, with steppings, finished with others upright and graduated. The bodice is prettily laced at each side of the front and down the back, over a full under-bodice of crepe de Chine, tucked in a downward direction in clusters of five fine narrow tucks. Very pretty and simple is a polinette costume. The skirt is finished with a deep flounce, run with many rows of silk galon. The bodice is in lace, over which there is a short bolero, falling in points, and trimmed with fancy braid. The shaped yoke and collar are outlined with a line of narrow ribbon velvet. Fancy grenadine composes another charming day dress, which recalls the period of 1830. The skirt is trimmed with long lines of lace insertions, while the bodice, opening over a vest and collar of lisse, crossed with folds of pleated batiste, is finished with triple collars of batiste edged with insertion and lace. A black silk dress in stripes has the skirt trimmed with two long waving rows of Chantilly lace, in a design of roses down the front and down the back, these being crossed with other encircling rows above the hem. Lace edges the long fronts of the bodice, above which are narrow bands of stitched black taffetas, and it fastens with ring straps of taffetas, caught with small buttons over a vest of the silk prettily gathered in scallops. The sleeves are trimmed at the shoulders and wrists with lace.

For the ceremony of the opening of the Commonwealth Parliament an extremely handsome dress has been made. It is of black brocaded gauze, built in the Princess shape, with a very long train and a border deeply woven in a design of flowers and leaves. The bodice has soft folds across the front, fastens under a jet ornament at the left side, and is finished with a yoke of net finely embroidered in jet, the high collar being transparent. The sleeves, almost tight to the elbow, fall a trifle loosely over closely-fitting long under-sleeves of the fine embroidery. The mantle to be worn on the same occasion is of black velvet bordered all round with Chantilly lace in a very beautiful floral design, this being let into the velvet, which is cut away under the lace, showing black lisse underneath. The mantle, circular in shape, fits well over the shoulders, and is bordered all round with a deepgathered frill applique with lace. The yoke and high collar, drawn into several gatherings, are trimmed with lace. Long ends of chiffon, relieved with white chiffon softly frilled, fall from the neck, and the lining is of white satin. This is the only garment on which any white is seen.

The evening dresses are most beautiful. One in moire mousseline is embroidered with flowershaped applications of Chantilly lace, finely worked with jet beads and bugles. The bodice is finished at the shoulders with folds of jet embroidered net, held in the centre with a jet ornament, a large black rose being fastened on the left shoulder. The black velvet belt, like all those worn by the Princess, is slightly pointed in front. A soft black satin dress has the skirt draped with a deep flounce of lace caught at intervals with clusters of black cherries, and headed with narrow garlands of the cherries. The bodice, crossing in softest folds to the left side, has the upper part arranged with jetted lace, and one of the short satin sleeves is trimmed with a bunch of the cherries. A third evening dress of richest brocart, in a bold design, has the skirt, which opens down the front, edged with jet on each side, over an underdress of black net, all softly ruched and frilled. There is a similar opening on each side, rising only as high as the knee. The bodice, entirely of embroidered jet, and trimmed with a very narrow bolero of the brocart, edged with embroidery, has the upper part filled in with finely tucked tulle. The belt is of jet, with fringed ends ; and the sleeves, of tucked tulle, end in a bow, with a little jet falling from the centre. A black gauze brocaded with large sprays of carnations, composes yet another evening dress, which is finished with a flounce run with row upon row of gauze ribbon, and edged with many tiny frills above others inserted underneath. Medallions, worked in ruches of gauze, head the flounce, which is trimmed with bunches of black carnations nestling here and there. Another gown, of 1830 period, is in soft black moire, with a design of true-lover's knots. The front of the skirt opens over folds of chiffon, and is trimmed with medallions worked in twists of black satin, entirely bordering it with knots of black velvet ribbon sewn at each point where they intersect. The perfectly flat berthe of moire is cut out in scallops over black guipure. The full front of pleated black chiffon is caught with black velvet bows.

A large proportion of the new stones are, as usual from the pens of lady writers, whose industry far surpasses that of their masculine rivals. Either the feminine fictionist has more time to spare than her fellow-craftsman has, or she gets over the paper with more rapidity than they do. Of story-books to which the classic name of "Ouida" is attached there are nowadays plenty ; but when one comes to look at them one finds that they contain, not novels, but novalettes—mere "chips from the workshop" of an experienced artificer. Thus, "Street Dust, and other Stories" (F. V. White and Co.) turns out to be a mere collection of brief tales, five in number, and not very markedly characteristic of their well-known author. Still, there are quarters in which "Ouida" is even now a name to conjure with and "Street Dust" no doubt will have a very fair quantum of readers. Another new book of short stories is that by Mrs. B. M. Croker, which is called "A State Secret" and is published by Messrs. Methuen. In this case the tales are ten in number and very easily mastered, so exiguous are they. Next, perhaps, to "Ouida," there is no pseudonym more familiar in the fiction-loving world than that of "Rita" who however, is more given to the long story than to the short. In "The Sin of Jasper Standish" (A. Constable and Co.) this skilful writer elects to be mildly sensational, the central figure of the work being a villainous County Inspector in Ireland, who uses his position as a means of doing just that sort of deed which it is his business to detect, or, at least, to punish. Of course he is duly brought to justice, and of course the heroine of the story is duly rewarded by a satisfactory understanding with her lover on the last page but one. She is a pleasant heroine, and he is a pleasant hero ; and what more could anyone desire?

Ireland, as it happens, is the scene of the new story by Miss Katharine Tynan, who is never so happy, we suspect, as when she is portraying Irish life and character. Of novelty there is not much in "That Sweet Enemy" (A. Constable and Co.), for this is by no means the first time that a young man and young woman who are "hereditary enemies" have fallen in love with each other and brought two families together. A "Sweet Enemy" indeed is Giles Dennistoune, for after he has secured the affection of Sheila O'Doherty, he is very willing to hand over to her brother Phelim the ancestral home of the O'Doherties. Sheila has a quiet sister who is supposed to tell the tale, and whose own little love-story comes happily right at the end. Of a similarly domestic tone and interest are "A Narrow Way," by Miss Mary Findlater (Methuen and Co.) ; and "Anne Maiwaring," by Lady Ridley (Longmans and Co.)—novels in which there is much careful observation, much kindly sympathy, much appreciation of the lights and shadows of every-day human intercourse. Though presenting no very definite characteristics, they are of the class which always attracts and holds the thoughtful reader. Of stronger texture and on a higher plane of feeling is "This Body of Death" (Hurst and Blackett) the very latest outcome of the fancy and imagination of Miss Adeline Sergeant. This lady is an unequal writer, though never otherwise than readable. In "This Body of Death," she is above her own average—almost at her best. There is much less here than elsewhere of the mechanical ingenuity of plot which, though never wholly satisfying, is nevertheless a merit in itself. The characters are very human and well-handled. They have real hearts and brains, and not only grasp but retain the attention of those who submit themselves to the romancist's spell.

"May Silver," by the lady who uses the "nom-de-guerre" of "Alan St. Aubyn" (White and Co.), is a little commonplace in idea and execution. The hero goes to "the front" early in the volume, and returns to his lady love just before the close. The story is not at all bad, but it hardly rivets or thrills. Of very much more rousing quality is "A Little Grey Sheep" (Hutchinson and Co.) by Mrs. Hugh Fraser, a story in which the abounding cleverness of the authoress makes itself agreeably felt. Unconventional in some details, "A Little Grey Sheep" tells the usual tale of "a woman and two men," with, however, a second woman to interpose in the interests of the first. Mrs. Fraser writes very freshly and vividly, and there are many to whom her piquant style will appeal irresistibly. Miss Bessie Hatton cannot be accused of over-anxiety to publish. She is evidently a patient and careful worker.

"The Master Passion" (Pearson, Limited) is only her second long story, and has evidently benefited by the pains bestowed upon it. It is a distinct advance in art upon "Enid Lyle," which it follows at an interval of half-a-dozen years. The ordering of the narrative, the development of the characters, the filling-up of the details, are all achieved in workmanlike fashion. There is no trace of the amateur in fiction. Especially well contrasted are the natures of the passionate heroine and of the good Sister, who has over her so beneficent an influence. Both are attractive in their respective ways. The heroine is devoted to her father, but her "master-passion" is naturally that which she feels for her lovers—a passion which is at the root of the tale Miss Hatton has to tell. The young authoress may be congratulated on a real success.

If one may judge of the importance of a subject by the amount of published periodicals concerning it, then dress is a very important subject indeed. At least half-a-hundred weekly papers have it as their chief topic, if not their only one. And as most of these papers flourish, it may be accepted as a fact that they fulfil what is regarded as a want. Yet another publication, devoted to dress, has now appeared under the title of "Les Modes," under the auspices of Goupil and Co., fine art publishers. Most artistically got up, it deals with every variety of dress, and is profusely illustrated. A portrait of the handsome young Queen of Italy appears on the front page. The fashion pictures are photographs from the life, so that they show the figure feminine as it is, not as it exists in the imagination of the fashionable tailor or dressmaker. The price of this new monthly is 2fr. in France, 2ft. 50c. in England. The letterpress is all in French. Many of the illustrations deal with the teagown, a garment whose fascination made a speedy conquest in Paris, though the idea of it originated in England. A pretty one is in salmon-pink veiling covered with accordeon-pleated silk muslin, and supplemented by a bolero in rich guipure. A Watteau pleat of the kilted muslin starts from the centre of the back, the bolero being cut up in wide vandykes to admit of its flowing out freely. Another teagown is in pale blue crepe-de-chine and silk muslin, with a bolero of guipure embroidered with turquoises and amethysts. On a third there is a deep collar bordered with deep vandykes, the points of which are sewn with topazes. The topaz is in great favour just at present. Buttons are made of it, with a paste setting, for lace boleros, or for the smart coats of white cloth for which there is such a fancy.

To embroider lace with jewels seems rather like painting the lily, but there is no denying that when it is not overdone the effect is good, partly because of the mysterious way in which the glitter seems to come from nowhere. In Paris some of the lace is sewn with pearls, and on one ball dress the white satin foundation is covered with imitation Venetain point richly sewn with pearls and lined with gold gauze. The Duchess of Marlborough was one of the first ladies in England who wore the large Charles I. collar in deep vandykes over her sable Eton coat. Everyone was so struck with the beauty of this arrangement that there is now quite a rage for these collars. In Irish point they are even more beautiful than in guipure. Very decorative belts are now made with a gold foundation embroidered in turquoise blue and coral pink, with a little pale olive and russet brown for subduing the brightness of these colours. Some of the prettiest belts are in black lace lined with a fold of white chiffon and again with a firm band of black silk. The ends are wired in loops at the black, and then fall over the dress.

Steel is to be very fashionable again this season and will be found extremely useful as a half-mourning trimming. Its beauty would be better appreciated if it were not so inexpensive a material. At some of the recent fashionable weddings it has been seen on toques, and a novel ruffle is black silk, the edges sewn with loops of cut steel beads. Sallow people, to whom black is unbecoming, will find that a cutsteel necklet removes all its disadvantages in the silvery grey that brings out any latent pink in the cheeks and increases the brightness of the eyes. Steel ornaments look uncommonly well in grey or white hair. Home embroiderers work well in steel, producing effects equal to anything that comes from abroad. If only Englishwomen with money and a taste for pretty things would give English workers a chance! But it almost seems that this is the very last thing that they incline to do.

The theatrical papers tell me that there is a threat of an absurd fashion being popularized. I refer to the wearing of only one sleeve. An attempt to excuse so ridiculous an innovation is made and it is said that the right arm is much prettier than the left, which is the one covered. The difference does not seem to justify the distinction. Anyhow, the thing has been seen on the stage, from which, as it happens, we take so many of our fashions. In the "Belle of Bohemia," the ladies of the chorus appear in this style, with "one sleeve off, the other sleeve on." The same mode has been seen on the New York stage, where, however, most of the audience fancied that some accident had happened to the dressing-room. In "Mrs. Dane's" Defence, however, the American exponent, Miss Millward, continues to appear with one sleeve, her dress being of green embroidered velvet, with a long sleeve for the right arm and a narrow green strap on the right shoulder. Once I remember seeing an evening gown with one sleeve, worn, if I remember rightly, by Miss Sarah Brooke in a Pinero play. In this case the left arm was draped with transparent lace, while on the right arm there was no sleeve, only a garland of roses. Of course, it did suggest nothing in the world but that the lady had rushed from her dressing-room in too big a hurry to finish her toilette. But the absurdity of the mode is no assurance that it will not be generally adopted, and really smart ladies may soon be expected to have but one sleeve to their evening gowns. The present allowance, of course, is less generous.

Anna, Countess Potocka, who has just written her memoirs, was the grandniece of the last King of Poland. Her biographical narrative, in which the leisure of a Court life at Warsaw as ball and the entertainments of kings would allow, is concerned with some of the events which convulsed Europe in the last years of the eighteenth and the first of the nineteenth century, the entries dating from the Third Partition of Poland in 1794 to 1820, when what was left of that unfortunate country was finally incorporated with the Russian Empire under Alexander I. "I had lately," writes the Countess in her first chapter, "been reading the Margravine of Baireuth's curious memoirs, and a desire seized me to write down my memories and impressions as I advanced in age. It seemed to me that I was able to bring more interesting facts together than those which built the good Margravine's fame, and so I set to work." But it is not enough to have lived in what the writer calls the "Grand Century" nor can the interest attached to "glorious days" extend to the minutiæ of Court intrigue and the pettiness of Court scandal. On two grounds only can the writer of memoirs hope to win the pardon of posterity : he must either furnish material that will go to the making of history, or himself be innocent of exposing his heart to the vulgar crowd and imposing the permanency of print on what is essentially ephemeral gossip. Now these "Comments of a Countess," although for obvious reasons unpublished till four years ago—thirty years after their writer's death—were certainly intended eventually for a larger audience than her own immediate descendants; nor can they, in excuse, be said to shed any fresh lights on an interesting period or to settle any disputed point of history.

There may flit across the Countess's pages such historic figures as Louis XVIII, Talleyrand, the Empress Josephine, and the Empress Maria Louise ; but they leave us only a little more convinced of the loose morals that all faithful pictures of Court life at that time must inevitably disclose. The inspiring genius of Corsica himself may be the frequent theme ; but at the close of the volume we feel we have done little more than add to our previous acquaintance with "Napoleon et Ses Femmes," a more intimate knowledge of Napoleon and his mistresses. The "Memoirs" are, above all, a woman's memoirs—freely punctuated with the feminine mark of exclamation and plentifully underscored. The suggestive innuendo, which is a frequent ornament of their pages, recalls the amiable ladies of "The School for Scandal." Here is an instance. The Countess is speaking of a sister of Napoleon's : "Princes Pauline Borguese was a type of classical beauty to be found in Greak statues. Despite the things she did which hastened the ravages of time in the evening, by the aid of a little artifice, she captured all suffrages, and not a woman would have dared to dispute her the apple which Canova awarded her after unveiled contemplation, as it is said !" In a word, the countless gossips ; she revels in an atmosphere of liaisons and intrigue. She herself, too, is apparently only less culpable than her neighbours, and compels the reflection that people who live in glass houses shou'd—at least pull down the blinds.

THE reports from the Himalayan and Hindu Kush regions for the winter months are expected to show that the snowfall was abnormally great, and that the snow-line in March was much lower than usual. In Kashmir, Chitral, and Afghanistan we know that the winter was unusually severe, and that the actual falls of snow were more frequent and heavier than for some years past. It is too early yet to forecast what will happen in the higher regions during April and May, but the summer is likely in any case to be a late one there. The Indian Meteorological Department do not attach so much importance now as formerly to the Himalaya snow fall, as the old theory about its direct effect on the monsoon currents is discredited : they direct their attention rather to the Indian Ocean and the conditions obtaining in South and East Africa, Mauritius and the Seychelles. India seems at last to have passed out of the cycle of dry cold weathers and this being the case we may reasonably hope that the country is entering once more upon a long period of normal monsoons. Mr. John Elliott's forthcoming memorandum on the winter rains in Upper India should be particularly interesting.

BOER PRISONERS FOR AHMEDNAGAR.

SUPPLIES FROM BOMBAY.

THE huts for the accommodation of the thousand Boer prisoners, now on the way from South Africa, to Bombay are to be erected at Ahmednagar, under the direction of the Executive Engineer. The orders for the supply of material has been placed with Messrs. George Service and Co., of Bombay, and this was forwarded with the utmost despatch. On Monday last, the firm received an order for over ten thousand corrugated iron sheets and several tons of fittings to be used in the construction of the huts. The order was an urgent one and the whole consignment weighing about eighty tons was despatched to Ahmednagar on Wednesday and Thursday. In June last, the same firm carried out a similar order for material for the Boer camp there.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION PETITION.

THE FILLING OF THE VACANCIES.

OPINION OF COUNSEL.

The Corporation having asked for the opinion of Counsel on the question as to whether the vacancies caused by the setting aside of the elections of Dr. Viegas and Rao Bahadur V. K. Vandekar may be filled before the "new" Council comes into office on the 1st April, or whether the appointments must be made thereafter, Mr. J. D. Inverarity and Mr. Basil Scott have jointly submitted the following opinion :—

We are of opinion that the vacancies, if they are to be filled up by the Corporation, must be filled up within 15 days after receipt of the Commissioner's letter of the 13th day of March 1901 in default thereof a fresh election must be held. The Corporation will have no power to fill up the vacancies after the 1st April as the 15 days will have elapsed. We are of opinion that he would have been wrong if he had not given information without delay, and we think the Commissioner would have been wrong to wait till the 1st April before he gave information. The Municipal Secretary would have been quite wrong if he had treated the information as information to be acted on by the Corporation after the 1st April. We differ from the opinion of Mr. James Jardine. We have carefully considered the arguments of the supporters of the opposite view to the one we take as reported in the newspaper report furnished to us—and we think that the view and the arguments in support of it are based on the fallacy that there is a Corporation which ceases to exist, and a new Corporation which comes into existence on the 1st April,—a fallacy which is repeated in the form of the questions which are put to us. The truth is that there is no new Corporation, and no one. The Corporation after the 1st April will be the same legal "persons" as exists now. There is no break whatever in its existence. The Councillors who compose the Corporation, no doubt, will not be the same body of individuals after the 1st April as they were before, but that fact does not cause any change in the legal body "the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay" to whom the right of filling these vacancies is entrusted by Section 34. Bearing this in mind the Commissioner's duty is to "without delay" Inform one Corporation of the circumstances ; he has nothing to do with the question of what individuals that body is composed of. Having performed his duty, the Corporation has 15 days in which to fill up the vacancies, and provided the 15 days had not elapsed they could fill up the vacancies after 1st April if they had not been filled up before that date ; *e. g.*, suppose the Commissioner gave information on 28th March and the Corporation had not filled up the vacancies by the 1st April, it would be open to the Corporation to fill them up after that date within 15 days from the date of receipt of the information.

The words "the Corporation so far as it may be constituted" in Section 34, in our opinion do not support the contention opposed to our view. They are introduced merely to avoid any argument arising on Section 5 of the Act to the effect that unless there are 72 Councillors, there is no properly constituted Corporation ; one of such cases would be where no Councillor is elected to fill a casual vacancy. The argument based on these words is that they show that the Corporation means the incomplete Corporation (because there will be 73 Councillors when the new comes into existence on the 1st April. Now if a Councillor had died on the 12th March, then, according to the argument, the letter of the 13th March of the Commissioner would have been addressed to an incomplete Corporation, and the words of the Act would have been satisfied. In our opinion the words quoted merely mean "whether the whole 72 Councillors are in existence or not. The Corporation exists whether the full number of Councillors are there or not—there is no such thing as a new Corporation or an incomplete Corporation. The same Corporation which is in existence now will be in existence after the 1st April, whether there are vacancies among the Councillors or not, and whether the individual Councillors remain the same or change. To that Corporation the Commissioner has to give information "without delay," and any action taken on such information must be taken if at all, within days of its receipt. As we understand that a Councillor unseated for some personal malpractice would be able to vote for himself—we think that the legislature probably thought that this would not be a matter of any practical importance as the other 71 Councillors would probably, as a rule, have no doubt whatever on any of the points involved in the questions which have been put to us. They seem to us to be unarguable ones you get rid of the idea that a new Corporation comes into being on the 1st April.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

THE Bombay agency of the above bank has received a telegram from its London office, intimating that at the approaching meeting of shareholders the directors will recommend a dividend for the past half year, at the rate of 10 per cent, per annum, free of income-tax. They also propose to add £50,000, to the Reserve Fund, thereby raising it to £575,000, and to carry forward £21,500 as undivided profit.

CYCLING AT HOME.

LONDON, MARCH 8.

VARIOUS opinions have been given from time to time as to the best storage accommodation for the cycle. In some cases, despite the alleged competency of the author, the advice given is entirely wrong. For instance, the cycle note who states that "a warm room on the ground floor of a house is by far the best storehouse for a bicycle," has quite omitted to take into consideration the fact that nothing is more injurious to cycle tyres than exposure to a warm atmosphere. A certain amount of wet and damp are necessary to the preservation of rubber, and the bicycle which perhaps stands from one week end to another in a warm room is very likely to suffer considerably in this respect. The word "warm" should be eliminated—a good dry room is all that is wanted.

Every accommodation which is necessary for the proper storage of a bicycle can be obtained in a little closet in a shed in the garden, so long as the floor is raised from the ground, and the shed well built, and preferably lined with felt, not much harm can come to the machine. One cannot keep nickel perfectly bright, and at the same time preserve the tyres. Very often accommodation as good in every way can be found in a house, but it should be in a spare room which is not provided with a fire. In a house, however, a bicycle is generally more or less a nuisance.

The course of a cyclist is surrounded with danger not arising from any lack of control or want of skill on the part of the rider, but from defects in the manufacture of the cycle, but through the carelessness evinced on the part of other users of the road, pedestrians and drivers. Out of the number of accidents one hears of a very large percentage can be directly traced to careless driving, horse-drivers showing total disregard for any rule of the road. A case which came before the magistrate presiding at the Birkenhead County Court might be referred to as a specimen of the many. A lady cyclist while turning a corner was run into and thrown off

questions. The Chief Judge of the Small Causes Court in his judgment had stated that Dr. Viegas and Rao Bahadur Vandekar were not guilty of any malpractice. The Chief Minister did not think that these two gentlemen should be treated so harshly. He was not personally interested either in Dr. Viegas or Rao Bahadur Vandekar. On the contrary Dr. Viegas had on many occasions attacked him in the Corporation. But he was never actuated by personal feelings. He thought that Dr. Viegas ought to have been appointed. The speaker also strongly questioned the dignity and reputation of the Corporation as the first thing, but then they should not do injustice to a Councillor, who had shown that he was competent and able to discharge his duties faithfully. If all the elected members of the Municipal ward had resigned, he would have been the first person to agree with Mr. Mehta in all that he said, and would not have pressed the claims of Dr. Viegas and Rao Bahadur Vandekar. Sir Bhalchandra said much merriment proceeded to quote Pattle's discourse on the quality of mercy which he urged should be exercised in this case. He appealed to the "leader of the Corporation" to the "crowned king of the Corporation" (much laughter) in these matters, observing that mercy would adorn his head better than a crown.

Dr. N. N. Katrak said that he opposed the motion of Sir Bhalchandra with extreme pain. They were all in favour of Dr. Viegas and Rao Bahadur Vandekar. Dr. Viegas was an old member of the Corporation, and by adopting a certain policy had made himself prominent. Rao Bahadur Vandekar was a kind-hearted gentleman, and to know him was simply to love him. It was with great sorrow, therefore, that he opposed the election of these two gentlemen. But it was essential to do so for the dignity of the Corporation. It was said that in order to do an act of justice these two gentlemen should be elected. But the speaker thought that it would be better for Mr. Kanji Peerbhoy, who had shown by his conduct that he was not an ordinary man, and who had incurred so much expense during the recent election trial, was elected as a Councillor. (Cries of no, no.)

A BREEZE IN THE DEBATE.

Mr. McDonald said his name had been mentioned by several members. Because he happened to take a part on his own judgment he was requested by a friend to consider whether it would not be advisable to withdraw the motion in his name. (Hear, hear.) The gentleman who proposed this to me, proceeded the speaker, evidently thinks that he knows much better than I do what is right and that I should be led by him. If nothing else, I have at least the benefit of years and I have had a good deal of experience; so that I am not incompetent to form a judgment and I might be spared the recommendation to give up my own judgment and take his. I don't wish to occupy the time of the Corporation one minute more than I can help, but I should like to put a question or two just now, which I believe Mr. Mehta will be at once ready to answer and I hope he will answer. Only a few days ago Mr. Mehta proposed to us that we should meet to the City Improvement Trust three gentlemen. I think he did not distinguish between these three gentleman, but he put them all up on a very high pinnacle. Now, is it a fact that Mr. Mehta knew all the facts which he now puts before us here when he made the proposition to put Dr. Viegas into the Improvement Trust, or did he put Dr. Viegas into the Improvement Trust believing that he had done a dishonourable action and that he ought not to be placed in a position where his character should be beyond question.

Mr. Mehta (sharply): Can I answer the question at once? I am ready to answer it at once if you wish.

Mr. McDonald: You will have ample opportunity.

Mr. Mehta: You don't want it now?

Mr. McDonald: It is quite immaterial.

Professor Muller rose to a point of order.

Mr. Mehta: I am quite in order in asking whether I am wanted to answer at once or not.

Mr. Mc Donald: I have no doubt that Mr. Mehta will answer and I should like to have an answer at his convenience.

Mr. Mehta: My convenience is now or any time.

Mr. Mc Donald: With regard to this question I am afraid that I am not accustomed to such pleading in the courts as to enable me to go on when I am frequently interrupted. I don't blame you, but I plead for myself. I would like to be allowed to say what I have to say uninterruptedly. What struck me with astonishment when I saw that Mr. Mehta was proposing not to appoint Dr. Viegas was that he should himself on that occasion have spoken in favour of Dr. Viegas and then to have turned round to the Corporation and say we must keep it in absolute purity.

Mr. Mehta: Absolute purity of election.

Mr. McDonald: Absolute purity of election? Oh, very well that's is what I say too. I don't admit that Mr Mehta or any other member of the Corporation is more careful about the purity of election than I am. If, as Sir Bhalchandra had said, Mr Mehta had taken the other ground and moved that all these gentlemen should have to give account of themselves there would not have been any objection. I dont think Dr. Viegas or Mr. Vanderkar would have objected to go back with the others, but to send them back alone is to give them an unfair chance. If he had sent back all the others I would not have objected.

Mr. Mehta: How can you send them back?

Mr. McDonald thought that if Mr. Mehta, as Leader of the House, liked to start a movement he could do a great deal.

Mr. Mehta: I did what I could.

Mr. McDonald: Well, that is a great deal and I am astonished at the result.

Mr. Mehta (resignedly): Yes well. I did what I could.

Mr. McDonald urged that there would not be any injustice in appointing Dr. Viegas and Mr. Vandekar now. The discussion was quite sufficient to indicate the feelings of the Corporation and they should lean to the side of mercy.

Mr. C. R. Setalvad at a quarter past five moved the adjournment of the debate till to-day. (This meant taking the matter out of the hands of the Corporation owing to lack of time).

On the show of hands the motion was declared lost.

Mr. Setalvad: We demand a poll, Mr. President, on this occasion.

This demand was received with loud cries of "Shame"

Mr. Setalvad: Have members any right to say that the action of other members is unfair,

Mr. McDonald: Of course, they have.

Sir Bhalchandra: I have no reflection to make on any person. It is the tactics that have been adopted.

On the division the motion to adjourn was lost by 13 against 26.

Mr. Manmohandas resumed the debate, arguing in favour of Dr. Viegas, but at the request of the latter, he abruptly closed his remarks.

Dr. Viegas then intimated that after the expression of feeling on the Council he though the most honourable course would be to submit himself again to the electors of Mandvie (Applause)

Mr. Vandaker also made a similar intimation.

Mr. Mehta: I think every member of the Corporation will agree with me that the words that have fallen from Dr. Viegas and Mr. Vandekar ready do them the greatest honour (applause) Nobody knows more than I do the length and value of the service that Dr. Viegas has rendered to the City and nobody would be more sorry to have missed Dr. Viegas from the Corporation when I brought forward this motion. I brought it forward in the full belief that either by the electors of Bombay or by some other means, Dr. Viegas would be reelected to the Corporation (Applause).

The meeting was then dissolved.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

The Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a.m., yesterday, give the following results:—

Wards.	Plague Attacks.	Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes.
A Upper, Middle & Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade	1	2	4
B Mandvi, Chuckla, Umarkhadi and Dongri	3	8	40
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Kamathwadi, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao and Kumbharwada	29	9	35
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpaty, Walkeshwar and Mahaluxmee	12	12	23
E Mazagon, Tarwadi, 2nd Nagpada, Kamathipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	21	18	34
F Parel, Nowri and Sion	11	11	20
G Mahim and Worli	14	11	39
Water Division	0	0	0
Miss-Resident and Unknown	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	17	32
Total	91	88	228
Total plague deaths to date.	91,701	76,420	
Same date last year	123	93	377

BANDRA.

There were 5 attacks and 6 deaths recorded from plague within the limits of the Bandra Municipality on Thursday.

ATTEMPTED ESCAPE OF BOER PRISONERS.

According to the Ceylon "Standard" four Boer prisoner attempted to escape from the Camp at Diyatalawa a few days ago by tunnelling underneath the boarded floor of their hut. They had dug a passage about twenty feet long when the plot was discovered by a sergeant of the Gloucesters. By way of further precaution the men in that particular hut, it is said, have now to answer the roll call every two hours.

After many years of vigorous discussion, the growing body of Spiritualists in this country have at last resolved to secure a legal status. The leaders have been in conference at Blackpool for two days, and they debated whether they should apply for a Royal charter, register under the Companies Acts, or appoint trustees after the manner of the Wesleyan community. Eventually, it was decided to incorporate under the Companies Act, the denomination to be henceforth styled "The Spiritualists' Union," while a declaration of principles was also settled.

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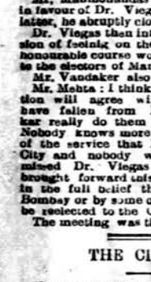

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MUNICIPAL LAW AND OTHER LAWS.

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The judgment was not conclusive, inasmuch as it was not between the same parties, yet, in spite of the conflicting decisions on this point he followed the late rulings of the Privy Council making such judgments relevant as instances in which the particular right was claimed, when the whole record should be put in. When judgments are sought to be used to show the conduct of the parties, or show particular instances of the exercise of a right, or admissions made by ancestors, or how the property was dealt with previously, they may be used as relevant evidence. The question whether the partition deed was genuine or not had been contested before between other parties, and it was the substantial issue in the case, and therefore, although the judgment might not be conclusive, still the record and judgment showing the conduct of the parties and their admissions would be admissible. Although not 'res judicata,' they cannot be wholly excluded for other purposes in so far as they explain the nature of possession, or throw light on the motives or conduct (of parties, or identify property and as such they may have very high value as evidence and may even shift the burden of proof.

The sale of landed property for more than Rs. 100, can be made only by a registered document. J. sold his property for Rs. 900, and gave possession to the purchaser, but did not register the deed. Some time afterwards the property was attached for J's. debt, but Jackson, O. J., held the money being paid and possession taken, J. had no interest in the property. The purchaser could enforce his purchase by compelling J. to register the deed, and the creditor of J. could only hold the property for the benefit of the purchaser, (24 Bombay 400.). Where A. agreed to sell his property and the agreement was registered, but afterwards A. sold it to B., who had no notice, it was contended that the registration was equal to notice. The Calcutta High Court held (27 Cal. 358) that registration does not amount to notice. (This is against the practice in Bombay, where the courts have accepted the rule, which prevails in America, that registration does amount to notice to all subsequent purchasers of the same property. The object of Registration is to give notice, and a purchaser who omits to take the precaution which is afforded to him by the legislature, has only himself to blame if he finds that he has lost his money.)

The right to recover a debt may be extinguished by the Law of Limitation, but it may be revived by a writing agreeing to pay the debt. It was argued in Madras (23 Mad. 94) that where a man referred to a borrowed debt and wrote he would send the amount afterwards, this was only an acknowledgment and was not a new contract. To be a contract there should be a proposal duly accepted, and this was merely a proposal which was not accepted. The Court, however, thought that the promise in writing is sufficient when it identifies the debt and expresses an intention to pay it, and that it was not necessary that there should be an accepted proposal reduced into writing. The fact of the Plaintiff suing upon the writing, showed he had accepted it, and it was not necessary that the writer should know that the debt was barred.

A decree can be executed within three years from its date and from the date of the appeal against it, but it often happens that one of two or more defendants appeals against the order so far as it affects himself and the other defendants do not appeal. The question then is what is the limit so far as the non-appellants are concerned. The view generally accepted is that if, by the appeal of one man the order against the other is imperilled, that is liable to alteration the time runs from the order in appeal, but this view has not been upheld in 23 Mad. 60. The decree was on a mortgage against the father, and the son was made liable for the plaintiff's costs. The son appealed and after several orders the final result was that the first decree was modified and time was given to the father to pay off the mortgage, and that the order for costs against the son should be treated as a money decree. The father was no party to these proceedings and when the appellate decree came to be executed he objected that it did not affect him and the original decree was barred. The Court held that the proceedings in the son's appeal did affect the first decree, for if the son had been absolved, the father would have to pay more, and in fact the final order gave the father further time and did not make the costs a charge upon the property. But they also pointed out that nothing is said in the Act about the decree being imperilled or not. It is only laid down that time runs from the final decree of the appellate Court and it makes no difference whether one or all the defendants appeal. (This decision agrees with a recent full Bench decision at Calcutta, although there is much to be said for the older view that a man ought not to prejudiced by proceedings to which he was not a party. One defendant may now by appealing keep alive a decree which would otherwise have expired for default of execution against others who do not dispute it.)

PRESENTATION TO A MILL MANAGER.

The premises of the Manockjee Petit Mill at Tardeo were on Thursday the scene of the presentation to Mr. Cursetjee N. Wadia of an address on the occasion of his resignation of the position of Manager of the Mill. The Hon'ble Mr. Bomanjee Dinshaw Petit occupied the chair and after one of the Secretaries, Mr. Pandit had alluded to the object of the meeting the Chairman requested Mr. Barclay to read the following address:—

"As you are about to sever your connection with the Manockjee Petit Mill, Tardeo, we the Heads of Departments and other employees take this opportunity of addressing you. Under the guiding genius of your esteemed father, the late Hon'ble Mr. Nowrojee Nusservanjee Wadia, C.I.E., and for the past few years under your own able management this mill has attained a premier position amongst the mills of Bombay. We desire to place on record our due appreciation of your personal relations with us all, of your unfailing tact, of your courtesy and ready sympathy and of your readiness at all times to help with your advice the Heads of Departments. Such characteristics mark you as a model Manager. During the past five years in spite of the joint ills of plague and famine this mill has worked successfully. This fact alone speaks volumes for your managerial skill. We ask your acceptance of this address with its accompanying casket as a token of our esteem. We trust you will always look upon it as a memento of the cordial relations existing between you and all of us during the period we have had the advantage of working under your management-ship. In Conclusion, Sir, we wish you long life and happiness and every success in your future undertakings.

The address which was very tastefully illuminated was enclosed in a handsome silver casket made by Messrs. Marcks and Co., Limited, whilst the presentation of a specially framed photograph of a group comprising the chief employees of the Mill was also made. Both the casket and photo frame bore the inscription: "Presented to C. N. Wadia, Esq., J. P., by the employees of the Manockjee Petit Mills, Tardeo. March 1901."

In making the presentation the Hon'ble M. Bomanjee Petit spoke of the services Mr. Wadia, as well as his father, had rendered to the concern, and regretted that other business had caused him to tender his resignation, but wished his success in his future undertakings. Other speeches by departmental heads followed, when Mr. Wadia thanked the donors for their kindly thought and handsome presents, and said he felt flattered by the terms of the address and gave expression to the regret he felt at leaving the Mills. He also thanked the various speakers who had made kindly allusions to his beloved father.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Bomanjee Petit for presiding and the distribution of flowers terminated the proceedings.

NOTES FROM BHOWNAGAR.

Our Bhownagar Correspondent writes on March 27:—The sky became overcast on Friday last at Porbander and rain threatened, while a hailstorm occurred in the Barda Hills. This sort of weather appears to be unseasonable. A Rajpoot woman murdered her two children at Sihore near Bhownagar, while in a fit of temporary insanity. The trial is now on before the magistrate at Bhownagar.

A case in which a Durbar Hipa Wala is charged with having kidnapped a daughter of Jahver, comes on for hearing before the Sessons Judge, Mr. Kinkaid at Veraval, on the 17th proximo. Mr. Pherozshaw Mehta has been engaged on behalf of the Durbar. This case has excited great interest.

Among the volumes announced for early publication this season, one of special interest to India is by Mr. George W. Forrest, C. I. E., formerly Director-General of Records at Calcutta and now employed in a similar capacity at the India Office at Home. "Sepoy Generals: Wellington to Roberts is the title of Mr. Forrest's book—a title, it is interesting to note, which recalls the epithet contemptuously applied to Wellington by Napoleon. Among the great leaders of the Indian army of whom Mr. Forrest will treat are Sir Charles Napier, Herbert Edwardes and John Jacob. Sir Donald Stewart and Sir William Lockhart will also be included in the volume, which will close with a full and accurate sketch of Earl Roberts' Indian career.

If the Rev. Mr. Agassiz, curate-in-charge at Chelesley, in Essex, could have foreseen events when he tore up a certain letter he would, perhaps, have disposed of the pieces more carefully. As it was, his little boy picked them up and amused himself by joining them together again. The letter, which commenced "My darling" and ended "Ever your loving Annie," was from a village schoolmistress; and it materially assisted Mrs. Agassiz (who is a general's daughter) in obtaining a divorce. Once a sugar-planter, and then an Army chaplain at Malta, the husband is at present supposed to be somewhere in South America.

THE NEW STAR.

ITS LATEST DEVELOPMENT.

The apparition of temporary or "new" stars is not an extremely rare occurrence observes a correspondent of the "Globe." Tycho Brahe has left a very careful record of the sudden appearance in 1572 of a new star near Cassiopeia, so bright that it rivalled Venus in intensity, and which was visible in full daylight to those who knew where to look for it. And Kepler has described a very similar apparition in the constellation Ophiuchus, the Serpent-bearer, in the year 1604. Since that year six or eight stars have appeared for a while and then faded away, but none has rivalled the star which was discovered on the morning of February 22 at Edinburgh by Dr. Anderson Rated as between the second and third magnitude at the time of discovery, it had risen by the following Sunday above the first magnitude, and was little, if at all, inferior to Capella and Arcturus, the brightest stars of the Northern sky. On the Monday it was a little fainter, and on the Tuesday it had fallen nearly a whole magnitude; since then it has faded more slowly. At first it was greenish in colour, but now it has a decided red tinge. If we add to this scanty chronicle the fact that one eminent spectroscopist considers that the spectrum of its light resembles that of other temporary stars, while another thinks it does not, we arrive at the sum of our present knowledge concerning the new start in Perseus.

It is not likely that much further information will be immediately forthcoming. Astronomers are all at work on it along many different paths, but their results will take long to complete, and scientific societies as long to publish them. Meanwhile, there will be a crop of cablegrams from abroad that will bear unmistakeable evidence of the severe handling to which they have been subject in transmission. It is not a little curious that it seems worth while to a news agency to cable the information that the appearance of the new star has caused great interest in Coburg or Jamaica. And when they go further and transmit some of the undigested results of hasty preliminary work there is often something unsatisfactory about the accounts as they come out at this end. Over compression squeezes out an essential word, and the sense is permanently crippled. It is not safe, for example, to believe the news which arrived from Germany that the new star is mainly green, with bright and dark bands in red and violet. One suspects that the word "spectrum" has fallen out somewhere en route. While we are waiting for accurate information as to what has really occurred to cause this sudden outburst the star will in all probability be quickly fading, with, perhaps, a flicker or two of temporarily returning activity. It is not likely to remain visible to the naked eye for many months; and in any case summer is coming on, and the sun is getting nearer to the constellation Perseus, so that although the star is sufficiently near to the North Pole of the sky to render it circumpolar—always above the horizon in these latitudes, and visible all through the year—yet in the summer it will be very low down in the north, and very badly placed for observation.

We speak of the catastrophe which caused this star to blaze up as if it had recently happened. But, of course, it really happened very long ago, and the light which has brought the news, travelling with all its speed of 192,000 miles a second, has only just reached us. Exactly how long it has been on the journey must remain for the present unknown, but the time is likely to exceed rather than fall short of two or three hundred years. That is an impressive fact. One is accustomed to be told that if Sirius were put out to-morrow we should know nothing of it for twenty years, for the light which reaches us now left Sirius twenty years ago. The contingency seems o remote that it is a little lacking in interest. But to see a star blaze up this week, and to know that it really happened centuries ago, in the days of Elizabeth perhaps, brings home in a very real way to one's understanding the scale upon which the heavens are built.

There is a hope, though but a small one, that we shall know in a year or two how long the light has been upon its way, for there will certainly be a determined effort made to measure the star's distance from us. And in that enterprise success will depend in the first place upon the length of time for which the star remains visible. Determinations of stellar distances take at least a year to carry out; and it may be that before they can be completed in the case of the new star the star itself will have faded away. Even if things do not turn out so unkindly, there remains the great probability that its distance is as great as the distance of the majority of the other stars, far beyond the powers of measurement which we now possess.

Direct telescopic observation, by eye or by photograph, may tell us the distance; it will give us the position of the new star among its neighbours; and it may be possible to gain from a study of the fluctuations of its light some dim notion of what has really happened. But the verdict will turn in the main upon the evidence which the spectroscope has already begun to accumulate. Several new stars have been studied in this way, and in the early days the evidence seemed comparatively simple and easy to understand. But more lately photography has vastly increased powers of this light analysis, and has produced a mass of evidence of baffling complexity. It was not so hard to sum up judicially a few facts and arrive somewhat confidently at a verdict. But the case is vastly different now. There is unimpeachable evidence which is apparently self-contradictory, and much that is written in a language hard to interpret. A dozen theories will fit a selection of the facts and the balance remain outstanding to refuse to be brought into line. So it must not be expected that even in two or three years astronomers will be able to pronounce an unhesitating verdict. Some will be for the theory of a collision between two stars, or between a star and a nebula, or a meteor swarm. Others will be inclined to vote for the effects of vast tides caused by the near approach but not the actual collision of two stars, stirring into violent eruptions a star which has begun to cool and grow dim.

There is one point in the history of the new star which may turn out to be of great importance. It was caught in the act of growing brighter, not of fading away, as her hitherto been the case when a temporary star has been detected. When the star first began to rise in brightness can, perhaps, not be accurately fixed. But we shall await with interest the record of an instrument which is installed at the Harvard College Observatory in the States. It is known among its friends as the "celestial policeman" officially as the "automatic transit photometer." Automatic because it possesses more completely than any other instrument the property which is popularly ascribed to all photographic telescopes, of doing the work of the astronomer for him while he goes to bed; "transit" because it catches successively the stars as they are carried across the meridian in their nightly paths; "photometer" because its purpose is to measure their light, and be on the lookout for any sudden conflagrations such as the one we have just witnessed. That instrument notes down on every clear night the brightness of all the stars which are visible to the naked eye. And for the fainter stars it is reinforced by other surveys which are being continuously, though, of course, less completely carried on by more powerful telescopes. It has often happened that the discoveries of other astronomers have been forestalled by the records that are accumulated in this unceasing watch; and we may rely at least upon the certainty of knowing very nearly when the star was not visible, even if it cannot tell us what time it actually appeared.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

MR. MORGAN'S INSOLENT SPEECH.

In the sitting of the Washington Senate, on March 6, Mr. Morgan, speaking in support of the Resolution put forward by him declaring the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty abrogated, said that the only prospect of the Nicaragua Canal being now constructed by the United States lay in the protocols with Nicaragua and Costa Rica. He challenged any other Senator to point to a single proposition which Great Britain had made for such a modification of the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty as would at any time admit of the construction of the Canal. The Americans were hugging to their bosoms the delusion that Great Britain would eventually enter into an arrangement for the construction of the Canal. Great Britain, he continued, had preserved a profound and golden silence. He called her silence "golden," because she was becoming enriched through Liverpool, and the United States, because of the lack of the Nicaragua Canals, was contributing to that enrichment. There could not be anything more precious to Great Britain to-day than to prevent the construction of the Canal, and if by means of her "gold silence" she succeeded, her profits would continue, and the greater would be her profits from the Suez Canal. Senator Morgan went on to say:—

"We will make no compromise with Great Britain on the subject of the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty, and have made no concession in relation thereto. What we shall do with it—and some of our people are opposed even to that—is that we shall declare it abrogated. The President has no two-thirds majority in the Senate to adopt any compromise which he may make. If the purpose of Great Britain is still to look for delay, she will not get it; if it be her determination to pick a quarrel with us, she will find that the United States can muster at least half of the number of men who voted for the President at the last election as fighting men, and she will find when that war terminates that the steel band which binds the Throne in London to Australia and India, and which passes through Canada, will have been rent in twain, and with its severance down will go the British Empire. She will find that her possessions in the Caribbean have lapsed. She will find that she has over-taxed our patience. She has starved with a new King and upon a new career that will break up her Empire, and will reduce the King to the sovereignty of his own Island. Does Great Britain suppose she can escape from the terrors of the existing situation and any prospective situation everywhere, and that she can find a favourable opportunity to display her Military power against the United States?"

The speaker said he did not boast of the power of the United States in money, men, and valour; but he was thoroughly conscious of them, and gloried in that consciousness, because he knew that when the supreme moment should come, and any Power in the world should undertake to bridle the United States by placing such restraints on her sovereignty as were contained in the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty, America would resist to the bitter end. "And that resistance," Mr. Morgan exclaimed with vehement vulgarity, "will mean one wiping out of any Power that undertakes the job."

The Senator went on to say that he regarded the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty as a shameful alliance, and denounced any suggestion as to the inability of the United States to sever such an alliance without war. He maintained that despite the silence of Great Britain, the United States could abrogate the Treaty at any time.

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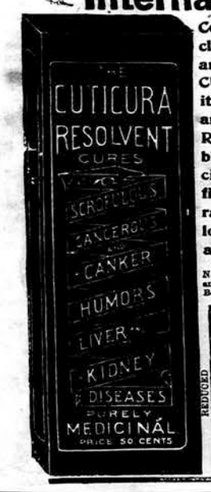

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Lord Roberts bore testimony on March 6th at the annual meeting of the Medical and Surgical Aid for Sick and Wounded Officers' Society, to the excellence of the work accomplished.

For saving a boy from drowning in Teddington Lock, last June, a Twickenham postman, named Allistone, received a bronze clasp, a certificate, and £5 from the Royal Humane Society.

Firing a small ball-cartridge which was supposed to be blank, Private Hood, of the Royal Northern Reserve Regiment accidentally killed a porter named Tucker at Pembroke Dock Railway Station on March 6th. Hood was arrested.

The appointment of Captain the Hon. Hedworth Lambton to the command of the Royal Yacht Victoria and Albert, in succession to Vice-Admiral Sir John Fullerton, confirms a rumour that has been current for some time. As he becomes rear-admiral in the ordinary course of events in 1904, Captain Lambton is not likely to hold his new post beyond that date, when he will be forty eight years of age.

Caspian, the champion Borzois dog, has had its day. It was found dead on March 6th in a field near Blackburn. Foul play is suspected, and the police have the matter in hand. Mr. Farrer Baynes, the owner, recently refused 700 guineas for Caspian.

The Duke of Westminster attended the meet of the North Cheshire Hounds at Tarporley Town-end, on March 7th under circumstances which gave rise to earnest inquiries. His Grace, with one hand in a sling, was driven to the meet by the Duchess, and it seems that the Duke, in endeavouring to separate two dogs which were fighting was rather badly bitten by one of them.

The Swiss are gradually adopting all the English sports. Cricket and football are already popular, and now hunting is to be taken up. A pack of hounds is, the Geneva correspondent of the "Daily Mail" writes, being sent out from England in time for next season. The country round about Geneva is very suitable for hunting, and foxes are numerous.

Vardon has decided not to revisit the United States at present. He will remain in this country and take part in the leading tournaments. This is excellent news. We have not so many first-rate professionals that we can afford to lose one of the best and Vardon's presence will lend additional interest to the Open Championship.

In well-informed circles it is stated that an important German syndicate has made a proposal to the Porte for a loan of £2,000,000, to be guaranteed by the proceeds of a 6 per cent. surtax on the taxes of the Empire, and one of 2 per cent. on the Inland Customs Duties. The loan, which is intended to meet the extraordinary expenditure on account of the army and navy, is, however, offered on the condition that future orders for arms and ammunition shall be given to German firms.

A "Manchester Guardian" telegram from Capetown asserts that Professor Simpson, the plague expert, has told the Plague Advisory Board that the sanitary state of parts of Capetown is worse than that of Bombay.

Sir Alfred Milner has left Capetown for the north to take up his new Administrative duties as Governor of the Transvaal and Orange River Colonies. In a letter addressed to the Mayor of Capetown excusing himself for not being able to receive an address at present, his Excellency says that reasons of a public nature detained him there longer than he originally contemplated, and similar reasons now compel him to depart at short notice, but he hopes to be back in Capetown before long.

Mr. Gage, in reply to the memorandum of the United States House of Representatives for an inquiry into the alleged violation of neutrality by America allowing exports of horses and mules to South Africa, says that between October, 1900, and February, 1901, horses, mules, and other supplies to the value of 20,000,000dols. were exported from the United States to South Africa. No steps were taken to prevent these unlawful exportations. The steamer Monmouth has left New Orleans for Capetown with 1,200 mules for the British Army in South Africa.

Lieutenant R. F. Scott, R.N., the leader of the British Antarctic Expedition, whose ship Discovery is to be launched in a few days at Dundee, has given the following sketch of the ship and the work expected of her:—The Discovery has been built of wood—greenheart and oak—on whaler lines, only with greatly increased strength, to with-stand ice pressure. She is 171ft. long and 34ft. beam, and has 1,500 tons displacement. She will have auxiliary steam, and is fitted with 450 h.-p. engines of the latest type. In view of the heavy seas which are to be expected in the Southern Ocean, she has been specially strengthened not only by bulkheads but by an arrangement of very closely-placed, heavy, transverse beams.

An extraordinary wedding ceremonial is reported by the "New York Times" as having taken place in Union City, U.S.A., It appears that a certain Miss Stockfellow, of Chicago, had arranged to marry Mr. H. Allen Bush, of Westpoint, at her sister's house in New York. On her journey east, however, the intending bride stopped for a brief visit with some friends in Union City, where she caught diphtheria. The house was promptly quarantined, and nobody admitted; so the bridegroom conceived the idea of a phonographic wedding. He procured a clergyman and two phonographs. Into one of these the minister's questions and Mr. Bush's answers were recorded. The cylinders were then transferred, and the machines sent to the bride. When they were set in motion she answered the questions propounded through one machine into the mouthpiece of the other.

Ex-Gamekeeper Heslip, of Farnley, Leeds, yesterday accomplished his gastronomic feat of eating fourteen pigeons in fourteen days. As if to show that appetite grows with what it feeds on, "Long Tom" ate two birds yesterday, making fifteen in all. A good many people are wondering whether the tall ex-gamekeeper has not perpetrated a practical joke upon a gullible public. Already others are putting forward rival tronchermen to repeat "Long Tom's" dietetic performance. Providing the pigeons are tender and properly cooked, fourteen pigeons in fourteen days does not strike the average British workman as a tough job. A correspondent to the "Express" signing himself "Navigator in the Post Office Trenches," writes to say he will be glad to eat a pigeon every day for a year if any body cares to supply the birds gratis.

Three children, a boy and two girls, brothes and sisters, have had a terrible avalanche experience at Ormon. The children, neither of whom was more than fifteen, were overwhelmed, and the brother was carried over a precipice three hundred feet high and buried under tons of snow, ice, and rocks, his body not yet having been recovered. One of the girls was thrown into a shallow crevasse whence she managed to extricate herself. The other girl caught at a tree as she was falling and managed to hold on to it. For half an hour she clung to the branches, with a drop of three hundred feet below, until her sister succeeded in obtaining assistance. When she was ultimately rescued by a man who was lowered over the precipice by a rope, she was in an exhausted condition and collapsed on being brought to solid ground.—"Daily."

The heaviest completa draft of Imperial Yeomanry yet despatched to the front (numbering eighteen officers and 600 men) left Aldershot on March 1st in two special trains for Southampton to embark on the "Tagus." Major-General McKinnon superintended the entraining. The various portions of the draft were played to the platform through the rain by the bands of the 2nd Dragoon Guards and the 3rd and 4th Royal North Hants Reserve Regiment, and the drums and pipers of the Gordon Highlanders. The work of entraining was quickly carried out, and within half an hour the two trains left amid hearty cheering from the men and the playing of "Auld Lang Syne." Another contingent of the Imperial Yeomanry, numbering seventy-eight, left Newcastle for Aldershot. This brings the total number of Yeomanry sent from Newcastle, as representing Northumberland and Durham, up to 1,134.

Colonel Shiba, who figured in the news of the Chinese executions as having smoked a cigar with the culprits before they went to their death, is the Commandant of the Japanese quarter of Peking, and he has solved the question of how to rule the Chinese well and receive their gratitude. The area over which he is practically supreme ruler is splendidly organised. It is divided into three sections, each with a central building which is at once a police-station, police-court, county-court, and town-hall. At each of these places a daily court is held, the proceedings being conducted in Chinese, according to Chinese usage, by a trustworthy Celestial of high rank. The system is an attempt to govern the Chinese according to their own methods, and it has worked excellently well. Not long ago Colonel Shiba received a deputation of the Chinese shopkeepers of his quarter, and was presented with a token of their esteem in the form of a large bamboo umbrella from which hung innumerable slips of paper bearing the names of the shopkeepers.

A typical scene may be placed upon the canvas. The street we have in mind lies in a neighbourhood of workshops and factories, and consists of the poorest class of decrepit and frowning houses and mill-courts. There are big seams here and there in the walls, which look as if they will some day fall over. The whitewash has changed colour or almost disappeared. Narrow and grimy passages open out into ill-paved squares, or, as often happens, into squares where there is no paving at all; and on the dreary ground there are placid, yellowish pools, round which unwashed troops of children play. Dejected looking women pass to and fro, some wheeling coal in barrows, one making a reference at washing in a tumbledown washhouse with great gaps in the roof, and watched curiously by three trollops who evidently have no other object in life than to idle round in their raggedy dresses with their arms akimbo. Big ash corner the dust-bin looms largely, overflowing with its refuse, and a monstrous tub, cracked part-top age, supplies a rivulet from the water which has been collected in it. The outhouses are filthy and have not the slightest pretence to privacy. The air is stale and heavy, and the mixed effluvia make it bitter. It is in this repugnant centre the poor dwell together, the just and the unjust, the vile and the innocent, having no other choice."—Birmingham Gazette."

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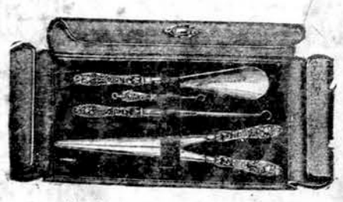
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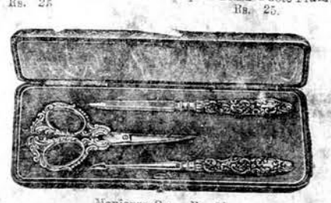
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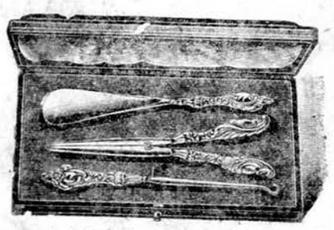
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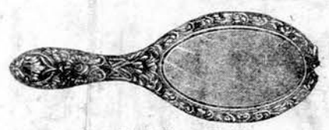
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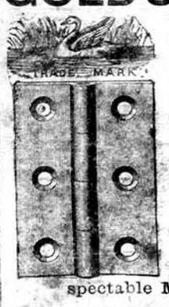

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